Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 020-09472-2813-058	Date: 08/02/2020	Time: 2010 hrs	
Location: 139th Street / Central Avenue	City or Station: Compton		
Bureau/Station/Facility: Central Patrol Division / Compton Station	Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ◉ NO		
Type of Force: Control Holds / Take Down / Resisted Handcuffing / Hobble / TARP			
Incident Category: ○ 1 ○ 2 ◉ 3	Deputy Injury: ◉ YES ○ NO	Suspect Injury: ◉ YES ○ NO	
☐ Call ☒ Observation ☐ Detail	☐ Foot Pursuit ☒ Vehicle Pursuit		
IAB Notified: ◉ YES ○ NO	Person Notified: Lt. Deryl Walker	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ○ YES ◉ NO

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Lopez	First Name: Daniel	Middle I.: B	Rank: DEP.	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 6'00"	Weight: 240	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 285D				
Individual Force Used: Control Hold / Takedown / Resisted Handcuffing / TARP	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ○ 1 ○ 2 ◉ 3			
☒ Injured ☒ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility: Concentra Urgent Care	Coroner Case #:			

E2

E[redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Mi[redacted]I.:	Rank: DEP.	
Sex: ○ M ◉ F	Race: W	Height: 5'03"	Weight: 133	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 285D				
Individual Force Used: Control Hold / Hobble / TARP	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ○ 1 ◉ 2 ○ 3			
☒ Injured ☒ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility: Conentra Urgent Care	Coroner Case #:			

E3

E[redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M[redacted]	Rank: DEP.	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: W	Height: 6'00"	Weight: 200	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 283D1				
Individual Force Used: Control Hold / Resisted Handcuffing	○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category: ◉ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3			
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #:			

☒ Additional Involved Employees

On Duty Supervisor

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	SGT.	YES ◉ NO ○	YES ◉ NO ○

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Fisher	Angel	M.	SGT.	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Smitson	Eric	C.	LT.

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature**: (signature) Date: 5-11-21

Copy Provided to Employee by: Emp #:

Unit Commander **(Print Name)**: DERYL WALKER

Unit Commander's **Signature**: (signature) Emp #: [redacted] Date: 05/20/21

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☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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INVOLVED EMPLOYEE - Continuation

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Involved Employee

E4

E[redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M[redacted]	Rank DEP.
Sex: (●) M ( ) F	Race: W	Height: 5'10"	Weight: 190	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day (●) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 281D			
Individual Force Used: Control Holds	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category (●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
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E5

E[redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Mi[redacted]	Rank DEP.
Sex: (●) M ( ) F	Race: W	Height: 5'10"	Weight: 150	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ( ) EM (●) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 287			
Individual Force Used: Resisted Handcuffing	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category (●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #		

E6

E[redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Mi[redacted] I.	Rank DSG
Sex: (●) M ( ) F	Race: W	Height: 6'00"	Weight: 170	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day (●) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 285D1			
Individual Force Used: Control Holds / TARP	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category ( ) 1 (●) 2 ( ) 3		
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #		

E7

E[redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Mi[redacted] I.	Rank DEP.
Sex: (●) M ( ) F	Race: W	Height: 6'00'	Weight: 230	Age: [redacted]
Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day (●) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 282B			
Individual Force Used: Control Holds	( ) Directed ( ) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist	Individual Category (●) 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3		
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:	Coroner Case #		

E_

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
Sex: ( ) M ( ) F	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:
Shift: ( ) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	( ) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty			
Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):			
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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Patterson | First Name: Syndey | Middle Name: | Armed? Select: Not Armed

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ○ Male ◉ Female | Race: F | Age: 19 | Height: 5-9 | Weight: 170 | D.O.B: 04/18/01 | Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ◉ C [redacted] | Phone #2: ◉ H ○ W ○ C [redacted]

Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 5983758 | Primary Charge Code: 69P.C. | Secondary Charge Code: 23103(a) CVC | [redacted] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ◉ NO | Name: Captain Hooper | Unit: Engine 41 | Phone #: (310) 605-5670

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: St. Francis Medical Ctr | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [redacted] User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Velen Tat, PA | Address: 3630 E Imperial Hwy, Lynwood 90262 | Phone #: (310) 900-8900

Under Influence: ○ YES ◉ NO | Substance: None | 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ◉ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: 08/02/20 | Time: 2121 | ☐ Audiotape: | ☒ Videotape: | ☒ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S __

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ○ Male ○ Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C | Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

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Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ○ Male ○ Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C | Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | ☐ Audiotape: | ☐ Videotape: | ☐ Photos of Injuries: | ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Compton Station	280S	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	De Avila	Gabriel	A.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Compton Station	284D	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Minchaca	Joshua	None

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Compton Station	284D	○ EM ○ Day PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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☒ **Additional Witness**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION - Continuation

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Carter	Scott	J.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Compton Station	287	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Ruiz	Daniel	None

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Compton Station	285D1	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Gallegos Jr.	Jaime	None

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Compton Station	283T3	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

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Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	McIntosh	Keenan	R.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Compton Station	283T1	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Benitez	Israel	None

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
Compton Station	287D	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
		○ EM ○ Day PM	○ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

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Method

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(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
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(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
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(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
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(LC) Lacerations
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(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
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Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
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(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Suspect Patterson	S1	Deputy Lopez	E1	UC	NN	NN
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Suspect Patterson	S1	Deputy Lopez	E1	HR	NN	CH
Deputy Lopez	E1	Deputy Lopez	S1	CT	CP	WR
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Deputy Lopez	E1	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	NN	AR
Deputy Lopez	E1	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	NN	BK
Deputy Lopez	E1	Suspect Patterson	S1	TD	FR	HD
Deputy [redacted]	E2	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	CP	AR
Deputy [redacted]	E2	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	CP	LE
Suspect Patterson	S1	Deputy Lopez	E1	RS	CP	KN
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Deputy Lopez	E1	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	NN	CH
Suspect Patterson	S1	Deputy Lopez	E1	RS	NN	NN
Deputy Lopez	E2	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	NN	AR
Deputy [redacted]	E3	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	NN	AR
Deputy [redacted]	E4	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	NN	LE
Deputy [redacted]	E5	Suspect Patterson	S1	RH	CP	WR
Suspect Patterson	S1	Deputy [redacted]	E4	NN	NN	NN
Suspect Patterson	S1	Deputy [redacted]	E2	NN	NN	NN
Suspect Patterson	S1	Deputy [redacted]	E6	NN	NN	NN
Deputy [redacted]	E4	Suspect Patterson	S1	HR	NN	NN
Deputy [redacted]	E2	Suspect Patterson	S1	HB	NN	AK

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Suspect Patterson	S1	Deputy [redacted]	E2	HR	NN	PK
Deputy [redacted]	E2	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	NN	LE
Deputy [redacted]	E6	Suspect Patterson	S1	HB	NN	LE
Deputy Lopez	E1	Suspect Patterson	S1	TP	NN	LE
Suspect Patterson	S1	Deputy [redacted]	E2	RS	NN	NN
Suspect Patterson	S1	Deputy [redacted]	E7	RS	NN	NN
Deputy [redacted]	E2	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	NN	NN
Deputy [redacted]	E7	Suspect Patterson	S1	CT	NN	NN

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

USE OF FORCE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**Use-of-Force - Category-3** **Control Holds / Takedown / Resisted Handcuffing / Hobble Restraint / TARP**
IAB FILE NUMBER:	**FO 2514200**
URN#:	**020-09472-2813-058**
DATE/TIME:	**August 2, 2020 / 2020 hours**
LOCATION:	**139th Street, Central Avenue, Compton, CA 90222**

SYNOPSIS

On October 5, 2020, Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Sergeant Angel Fisher, responded to Compton Station regarding the Category-3 use-of-force. The initial review of the use-of-force was conducted by Compton Station Sergeant [redacted] until it was discovered, in Suspect Pattern's medical booking clearance paperwork, she sustained a left wrist fracture.

SUMMARY

On August 2, 2020, at 2010 hours, Deputies Daniel Lopez and [redacted] Unit 285D drove north in their marked patrol vehicle on Central Avenue toward Brazil Street. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] saw a silver Honda Accord travelling at a high speed, in violation of California Vehicle Code 22350. The suspect vehicle approached Brazil Street and made an unsafe lane change, in violation of California Vehicle Code 22107. As the suspect vehicle changed lanes, it caused another vehicle to suddenly brake in an unsafe manner. The suspect vehicle continued north on Central Avenue and approached another vehicle in the number one lane and followed the vehicle closely, in violation of California Vehicle Code 21209. The suspect vehicle entered the bike lane and sped past the vehicle.

As the suspect vehicle travelled north on Central Avenue past Rosecrans Avenue, Deputy Lopez utilized the patrol vehicle's forward facing red lights to conduct a traffic stop for the indicated violations. The suspect vehicle yielded on Central Avenue south of 139th Street. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] exited their patrol vehicle and approached the suspect's vehicle, but the suspect vehicle accelerated away from the deputies at high rate of speed.

Deputies Lopez and [redacted] entered their patrol vehicle and followed the suspect vehicle east on 139th Street and north on the service road, east of Central Avenue. The suspect vehicle pulled over and stopped at 139th Street and Central Avenue. Due to the short distance of the vehicle pursuit, 0.24 miles and 15 seconds, Deputies Lopez and [redacted] did not relay emergent radio traffic to notify Sheriff's Communications Center (SCC) they were in a vehicle pursuit.

Deputy Lopez approached the suspect vehicle at the driver's side and Deputy [redacted] approached the suspect vehicle at the passenger side. Once at the driver's side door, Deputy Lopez contacted the driver, later identified as Sydney Patterson, (female Black, nineteen years old). Deputy Lopez ordered Suspect Patterson to exit the vehicle. Suspect Patterson was irate and stated, "Fuck you I didn't do shit, and you ain't got no reason to stop me fuckers!" As Suspect Patterson exited the vehicle, Deputy Lopez used his left hand and grabbed ahold of Suspect Patterson's left wrist. Suspect Patterson looked at Deputy Lopez and stated, "Nigga don't fucking touch me!"

Suspect Patterson resisted and tucked her left arm close to her chest and clenched her fist. Suspect Patterson became assaultive, lifted her left elbow, and attempted to strike Deputy Lopez on his chest. Deputy Lopez controlled Suspect Patterson's left wrist and pushed her away from him. Suspect Patterson was unable to strike Deputy Lopez. Suspect Patterson swung her right hand at Deputy Lopez' face; however, Deputy Lopez avoided being struck. Deputy Lopez attempted to grab ahold of Suspect Patterson's right shoulder.

Suspect Patterson pulled her left hand away from Deputy Lopez in an effort to break free from Deputy Lopez' grasp. Deputy Lopez pulled Suspect Patterson's left arm toward the ground and placed his right hand on Suspect Patterson's upper back, pulling the suspect down to the ground. Suspect Patterson landed on her back. Deputy Lopez immediately laid on top of Suspect Patterson in an attempt to gain control of her hands.

Deputy [redacted] ran to the driver side of the suspect vehicle to assist Deputy Lopez with overcoming Suspect Patterson's resistance. Deputy [redacted] attempted to relay emergent radio traffic to SCC via the Dispatch 9 radio frequency, that they were involved in a fight. The radio traffic did not transmit to SCC. Deputy [redacted] attempted to relay the same information via Compton Metro and Mutual Aid 2 frequencies.

IAB Note: On August 2, 2021 Dispatch 9, Compton Station's regular radio frequency was not in use. SCC assigned Mutual Aid 2 as the designated temporary radio frequency for Compton Station.

During that time, Suspect Patterson was still on her back and struggling. Deputy [redacted] held on to Suspect Patterson's right arm and held it close to Suspect Patterson's chest. Suspect Patterson's right leg was between both of Deputy [redacted] legs. Suspect Patterson attempted to pull her arm away and kick Deputy [redacted] however, Deputy [redacted] used her body weight and pinned Suspect Patterson's leg to the ground.

Suspect Patterson yelled profanities and threatened to "kill" Deputies [redacted] and Lopez **[EXHIBIT A, Video of Incident]**.

Unit 284D, Deputies Gabriel De Avila, and Joshua Minchaca were the first assisting unit to arrive on scene. They saw a crowd of approximately ten people gathered around Deputies Lopez and [redacted] as they attempted to control Suspect Patterson. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] gave the crowd verbal commands to back away as they attempted to handcuff Suspect Patterson. The crowd became unruly, yelled, disobeyed orders and refused to back away.

Deputies De Avila and Minchaca exited their patrol vehicle and ran to the crowd. Deputy De Avila immediately focused on the crowd in order to prevent them from interfering with Deputies Lopez' and [redacted] arrest. Deputy Minchaca focused his attention on two female Black adults who stood approximately one foot away from Deputies Lopez and [redacted] The females yelled, "Stop!" Deputy Minchaca ordered the females to back away.

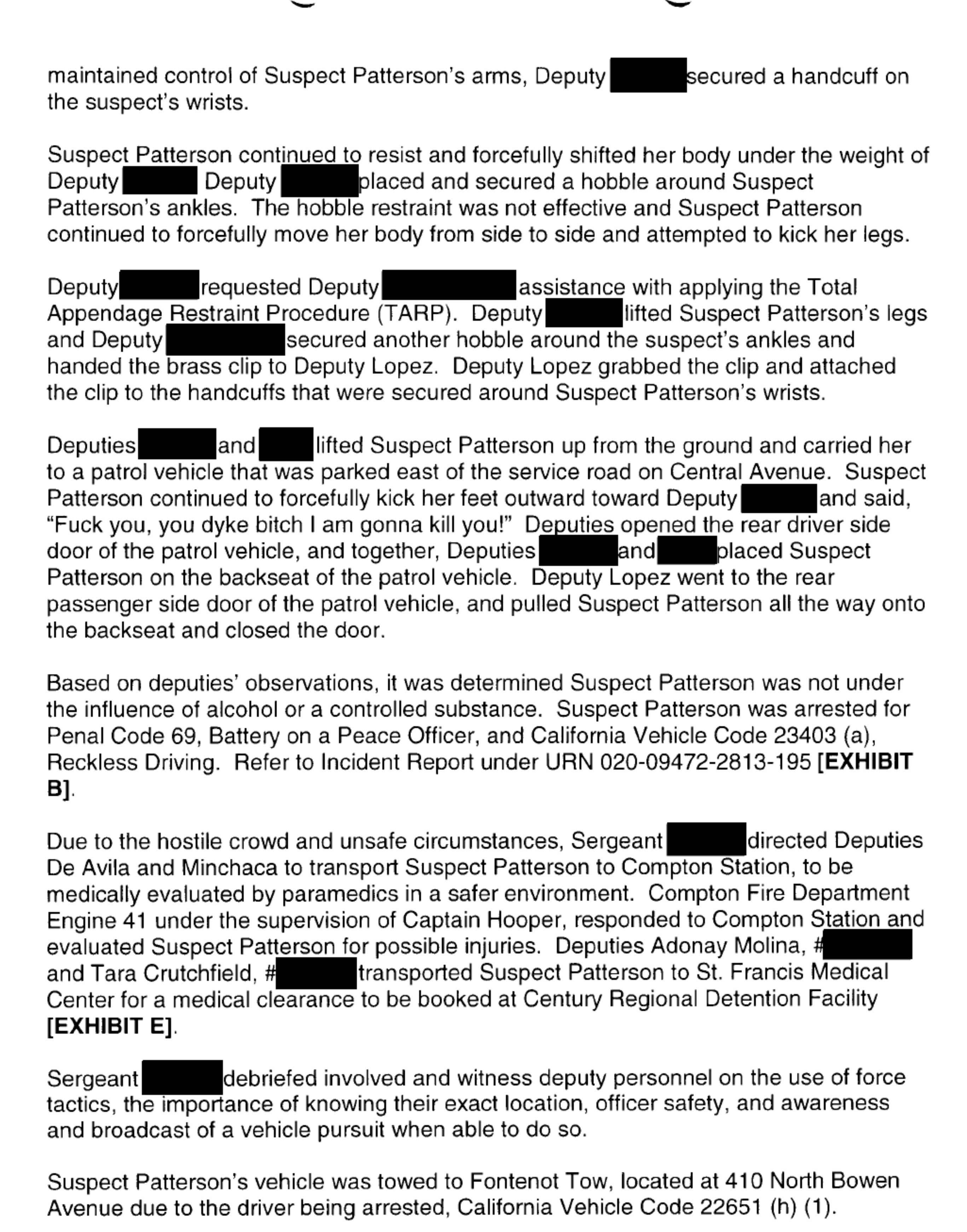
Deputy Minchaca heard a vehicle abruptly stop in the street. Deputy Minchaca looked toward the intersection of 139th Street and Central Avenue and saw several civilian vehicles blocking the intersection. Deputy Minchaca saw several unidentified male and female adults walking toward him. Another crowd of approximately ten people quickly formed in front of Deputy Minchaca. Subsequently, the crowd of bystanders became larger, growing to approximately thirty people as they became more aggressive. The crowd attempted to close the distance toward Deputy Lopez, Deputy [redacted] and Suspect Patterson.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] Unit 281D, Deputy [redacted] Unit 287D, Deputies [redacted] and Daniel Ruiz, Unit 285D1, and Deputies [redacted] and Jose Herrera, Unit 282B, arrived on scene and assisted Deputies Lopez and [redacted] Shortly thereafter, Sergeant Eric Valdez, Unit 212S, Field Sergeant at Century Station, along with Century Station Deputy Jaime Gomez, #[redacted] and Deputy Dylan Tumser, #[redacted] responded to the scene and provided assistance with crowd control.

Meanwhile, Deputies Lopez and [redacted] ordered Suspect Patterson to roll over on her stomach. Suspect Patterson refused and stated, "Nigga you ain't putting no handcuffs on me!" Deputy Lopez held onto both Suspect Patterson's arms and turned Suspect Patterson to the right onto her stomach.

Suspect Patterson maneuvered Deputy Lopez off her and forcefully pulled her arms away from Deputy Lopez' grasp. Suspect Patterson was extremely aggressive and continued to move her upper and lower body. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] grabbed ahold of Suspect Patterson's arms, and placed the suspect's arms behind her back.

Suspect Patterson relentlessly struggled with deputies on the ground and violently kicked her legs outward. Deputy [redacted] laid across Suspect Patterson's legs and held on to the suspect's calves to prevent her from kicking. As Deputies Lopez and [redacted]



maintained control of Suspect Patterson's arms, Deputy [redacted] secured a handcuff on the suspect's wrists.

Suspect Patterson continued to resist and forcefully shifted her body under the weight of Deputy [redacted] Deputy [redacted] placed and secured a hobble around Suspect Patterson's ankles. The hobble restraint was not effective and Suspect Patterson continued to forcefully move her body from side to side and attempted to kick her legs.

Deputy [redacted] requested Deputy [redacted] assistance with applying the Total Appendage Restraint Procedure (TARP). Deputy [redacted] lifted Suspect Patterson's legs and Deputy [redacted] secured another hobble around the suspect's ankles and handed the brass clip to Deputy Lopez. Deputy Lopez grabbed the clip and attached the clip to the handcuffs that were secured around Suspect Patterson's wrists.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] lifted Suspect Patterson up from the ground and carried her to a patrol vehicle that was parked east of the service road on Central Avenue. Suspect Patterson continued to forcefully kick her feet outward toward Deputy [redacted] and said, "Fuck you, you dyke bitch I am gonna kill you!" Deputies opened the rear driver side door of the patrol vehicle, and together, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] placed Suspect Patterson on the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Deputy Lopez went to the rear passenger side door of the patrol vehicle, and pulled Suspect Patterson all the way onto the backseat and closed the door.

Based on deputies' observations, it was determined Suspect Patterson was not under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance. Suspect Patterson was arrested for Penal Code 69, Battery on a Peace Officer, and California Vehicle Code 23403 (a), Reckless Driving. Refer to Incident Report under URN 020-09472-2813-195 **[EXHIBIT B]**.

Due to the hostile crowd and unsafe circumstances, Sergeant [redacted] directed Deputies De Avila and Minchaca to transport Suspect Patterson to Compton Station, to be medically evaluated by paramedics in a safer environment. Compton Fire Department Engine 41 under the supervision of Captain Hooper, responded to Compton Station and evaluated Suspect Patterson for possible injuries. Deputies Adonay Molina, #[redacted] and Tara Crutchfield, #[redacted] transported Suspect Patterson to St. Francis Medical Center for a medical clearance to be booked at Century Regional Detention Facility **[EXHIBIT E]**.

Sergeant [redacted] debriefed involved and witness deputy personnel on the use of force tactics, the importance of knowing their exact location, officer safety, and awareness and broadcast of a vehicle pursuit when able to do so.

Suspect Patterson's vehicle was towed to Fontenot Tow, located at 410 North Bowen Avenue due to the driver being arrested, California Vehicle Code 22651 (h) (1).

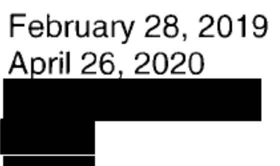
On August 4, 2020, investigators presented the case to the Los Angeles County District Attorney Office at Compton Superior Court, under #TA152436. Suspect Patterson has a current court date of June 28, 2021. Refer to court Minute Order **[EXHIBIT F]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Daniel B. Lopez, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division - Compton Station

Work History

Date of Employment: February 28, 2019
Date Assigned to Patrol/Compton Station: April 26, 2020
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]



Equipment Worn On Person

Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Flashlight
Magazines
Keys

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division - Compton Station
Work History
Date of Employment: June 7, 2012
Date Assigned to Patrol/Compton Station: May 7, 2017
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Flashlight
Magazines

Hobble
Keys

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division - Compton Station

Work History

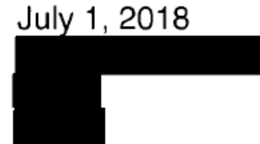
Date of Employment:	September 6, 2012
Date Assigned to Patrol/Compton Station:	July 1, 2018
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):	 [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Flashlight
Magazines
Hobble
Keys

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division - Compton Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	June 7, 2012
Date Assigned to Patrol/Compton Station:	July 1, 2018
Date Completed Patrol Training:	 [redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

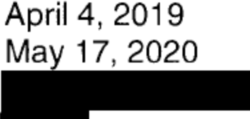
Equipment Worn On Person

Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Flashlight
Magazines
Tourniquet

Keys

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division - Compton Station

Work History

Date of Employment: April 4, 2019
Date Assigned to Patrol/Compton Station: May 17, 2020
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]

Prior Shooting incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Flashlight
Magazines
Taser
Keys

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division - Compton Station

Work History

Date of Employment: April 4, 2019
Date Assigned to Patrol/Compton Station: April 26, 2020
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Flashlight
Magazines
Tourniquet
Taser

Keys

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division - Compton Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	August 13, 2015
Date Assigned to Patrol/Compton Station:	November 18, 2018
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Expandable Baton
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Flashlight
Magazines
Handcuffs
Keys

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Sydney Patterson Female, Black, DOB: April 18, 2001, 5'09", 171 pounds
[redacted]
CII #[redacted] MAIN #[redacted] FBI #[redacted]

> **IAB Note: Suspect Patterson's Consolidated Criminal History Report (CCHRS) is included as [EXHIBIT D]. Suspect Patterson did** [redacted]

WITNESSES

Employee Witness

Witness Sergeant [redacted] #[redacted]
Witness Deputy Gabriel A. De Avila, #[redacted]
Witness Deputy Joshua Minchaca, #[redacted]
Witness Deputy Scott J. Carter, #[redacted]
Witness Deputy Daniel Ruiz, #[redacted]
Witness Deputy Jaime Gallegos, Jr., #[redacted]
Witness Deputy Keenan R. McIntosh, #[redacted]

Witness Deputy Israel Benitez, #[redacted]

Non-Employee Witnesses

Witness [redacted]
Witness [redacted]
Witness [redacted]
Witness [redacted]
Witness [redacted]
Witness [redacted]

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Patterson was transported via ambulance to St. Francis Medical Center, 3630 East Imperial Highway, Lynwood, California, 90262 and treated by Physician Assistant Velen Tat under Medical Report Number: [redacted]. Suspect Patterson was treated for abrasions, a broken left wrist, and a knee sprain. In addition, Suspect Patterson had an abrasion on her right elbow and a cut on the right bicep that was bleeding.

Suspect Patterson was given a medical clearance/ok to book and released from the hospital **[EXHIBIT E]**.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

Sergeant Brian Moreno, #[redacted] transported Deputies Lopez and [redacted] to Concentra Health Care, 1149 West 190th Street, Torrance, California, 90248 for medical evaluation. Both deputies suffered injuries.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Witness [redacted] and her [redacted] saw a video on Facebook Messenger. Subsequently, Witness [redacted] downloaded the video from Facebook Messenger onto her cellphone. Witness [redacted] showed Sergeant [redacted] the video and with Witness [redacted] authorization, Sergeant [redacted] re-recorded the video from Witness [redacted] cellphone **[EXHIBIT A, Incident Video]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

The area where the force occurred was on a service street east of Central Avenue, north of 138th Street. The elapsed time between the time of the incident and the time the use of force was assigned to IAB investigator's was approximately 2-months.

The location where Deputies Lopez and [redacted] conducted the traffic stop of Suspect Patterson was a service road east of Central Avenue and north of 138th Street in a residential area.

The force occurred on a flat, asphalt surface. The video depicted Deputies Lopez and [redacted] maintaining a control hold on each of Suspect Patterson's hands as they held the suspect down on the ground. Suspect Patterson was on her back and was uncooperative during the detention. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] gave Suspect Patterson verbal commands to calm down and ordered bystanders from the crowd to back away from the incident **[EXHIBIT A, Incident Video]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

None.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT PATTERSON

None.

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUSPECT DOE

There was no property damage from the use of force.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

On August 3, 2020, a Surety Bond Request for Release of Prisoner was issued to Suspect Patterson.

On August 4, 2020, Compton Station Detectives presented the case to Deputy District Attorney Edwin Wakabayashi, #[redacted] DDA Wakabayashi filed the following charge against Suspect Patterson in Compton Superior Court, under #TA152436: 148.10 PC, Resisting Peace Officer Causing Serious Bodily Injury. Suspect Patterson's bail was set at $25,000. Her next court date is scheduled for July 29, 2021.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred in the evening hours. The scene was illuminated by street lights, vehicle parking lights and the red and blue lights from the patrol vehicle light bar. The weather was clear and cool.

RADIO TRANSMISSIONS:

The following is a synopsis of emergent radio traffic broadcasted **[EXHIBIT A, Emergent Radio Traffic – Deputy Involved in a Fight]** at the time of the vehicle pursuit, traffic collision and the use of force. The referenced times indicated below is the run time for the recording and not the actual time of day.

Mutual Aid 2 (Temporary Dispatch 9) Compton Station - Sunday, August 2, 2020 8:14 PM [EXHIBIT A].

00:15 Deputy [redacted] initiated emergent radio traffic to SCC, via the duplex patch, and relayed "415" deputies involved in a fight at Wilmington Avenue. Deputies [redacted] and Lopez were involved in a fight with Suspect Patterson.

00:28 SCC advised Compton units a deputy was involved in a fight at Wilmington Avenue. SCC requested the name of the cross street at Wilmington Avenue.

00:42 Deputy Lopez requested additional units for the deputy involved in a fight. SCC requested any unit to advise the cross street at Wilmington Avenue in order to direct assisting units to an exact location. An unknown female was screaming in the background during Deputy Lopez' radio traffic.

00:45 Deputy relayed updated location was 129th Street and Wilmington Avenue

00:50 SCC requested a Compton Station unit to respond 129th Street and Wilmington Avenue in one minute or less an unknown unit acknowledged responding to the location.

01:03 Compton Station field Unit 283T1 acknowledged SCC and advised an estimated response in one minute.

01:10 SCC requested a Compton field supervisor "Sam Unit" to respond to 129th Street and Wilmington Avenue.

01:30 SCC advised Aero Bureau air-ship was "down" and unavailable to respond to the scene.

01:37 Deputy [redacted] requested SCC to "patch in" and connect radio frequencies with Compton Station and Century Station field deputies, in order to relay the emergent radio traffic that Compton deputies were involved in a fight and needed assistance.

01:54 SCC acknowledged multiple units simultaneously transmitted radio traffic they were responding to the location. SCC requested units to keep the radio frequency clear to allow updated emergent radio transmission for deputies involved in a fight.

01:56 SCC advised Compton Station field sergeant, Unit 280S had an estimated time of arrival of two minutes to respond to the scene

02:27 Deputy updated Central Avenue and 139th Street was the correct location of the assistance request.

02:36 SCC advised Compton Station and Century Station field units were on the same radio frequency. SCC advised deputy personnel the duplex patch frequency was not in service for use.

02:50 Century Station field Unit 213E, responded Code-3 to the scene of the deputy involved in a fight.

03:00 SCC asked if there was a Compton unit "Code 6" (out for investigation) on scene with the deputies involved in the fight.

03:34 Additional Century Station units responded Code-3 to the scene.

04:08 Deputy requested for Aero Bureau air-ship and advised SCC a large unruly crowd of bystanders were gathered at the scene.

04:12 SCC advised Aero Bureau air-ship was "down" and unavailable to respond to the scene.

04:24 Century Deputies Jaime Gomez and Dylan Tumser, Unit 213E, advised SCC there were several Compton Station and Century Station deputy personnel at the scene; however, additional resources were needed for crowd control, due to the hostility of the crowd.

04:44 SCC asked if "902R" paramedics and fire department were needed for any deputy personnel or the suspect (Suspect Patterson)

04:51 Deputies requested emergency medical personnel stage near the scene. Yelling heard in the background of the deputy's radio traffic.

05:11 Compton Unit 287D, requested Compton field supervisor Unit 280S. Yelling heard in the background of the deputy's radio traffic

05:25 Unit 280S advised "Code 6" at the scene of the deputies involved in a fight.

05:30 SCC advised emergency medical personnel were staged near the scene.

05:32 Deputy advised SCC the scene was fluid and unsafe for emergency medical personnel to respond directly to the scene.

06:11 Deputy advised SCC the crowd of bystanders backed away from deputy personnel as the deputies attempted to affect the arrest of Suspect Patterson and take her into custody. Supervisor on scene and all deputy personnel were accounted for. Emergent radio traffic was no longer needed at the request of on scene deputies. Emergent radio frequency released.

07:26 SCC requested Compton Station field units to respond Code-3 to [redacted] regarding an [redacted], [redacted] emergent call for service.

08:31 Compton Station Unit 280S requested SCC direct emergency medical personnel to respond to Compton Station and stage there, due to the officer safety concerns at 139th Street and Central Avenue

During the incident Watch Commander, Sergeant Christopher Zimmerman, #[redacted] accessed the Code-Line to SCC and maintained overall command of the incident **[EXHIBIT A].**

Sergeant [redacted] obtained an audio recorded video from Witness [redacted] cellphone. The video was approximately four minutes and thirty five seconds in length. The following is a synopsis of the video footage **[EXHIBIT A]** at the time of the use of force. The referenced times indicated below are the run times for the recording and not the actual time of day.

0:00:007 Deputies Lopez and [redacted] were on the ground on top of the suspect's upper torso, by her chest. Deputy Lopez held onto Suspect Patterson's left arm as Deputy [redacted] held on to the suspect's right arm. Together, Deputies Lopez and [redacted] maintained their position and held Suspect Patterson's arms against her chest. Suspect Patterson yelled profanities at the deputies to release her.

0:00:12 Unidentified male voice stated, "Why ya'll doing that to her?" That's a female sir," "Why you gonna tase her, for what?" The unidentified male asked, "What's the problem?" and "Why ya'll had to throw her down like that?" The unidentified male closed his distance to the incident and was approximately within a foot of Deputy Lopez and Deputy [redacted] as they attempted to overcome Suspect Patterson's resistance.

0:00:42 Deputy Lopez ordered the unidentified male to back away from the incident. Suspect Patterson was not yet handcuffed.

0:00:47 Deputy [redacted] ordered the unidentified male to back away from the incident. The unidentified male did not back away from the incident and continued to verbally interfere with deputies as they attempted to overcome Suspect Patterson's resistance.

0:01:04 Suspect Patterson continued to be uncooperative, refused to be handcuffed, and told Deputy [redacted] to "Shoot me since you about that shit! Pull your shit on me, I come with the Blood! Shoot me!"

0:01:17 Suspect Patterson continued to be uncooperative, aggressive and spoke profanities at Deputies Lopez and [redacted] Deputy [redacted] attempted to explain the reason for the traffic stop and to calm Suspect Patterson down.

0:01:29 Deputy [redacted] relayed emergent radio traffic that deputies were involved in a fight. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] gave Suspect Patterson verbal commands to calm down.

0:01:58 Bystanders from the crowd were heard in the background of deputies radio traffic and verbally intervened with the detention. An unidentified female voice told Deputies Lopez and [redacted] to ensure Suspect Patterson was breathing. Deputy [redacted] told the unidentified female Suspect Patterson was positioned face up and showed no indications she had complications with breathing.

0:02:04 Suspect Patterson told Deputies Lopez and [redacted] "I'm not letting you put no cuffs on me!"

0:02:17 Deputies De Avila and Minchaca, Unit 284D, arrived on scene. Deputies De Avila and Minchaca immediately focused their attention on the crowd of bystanders who were in close proximity to Deputies Lopez and [redacted] Deputies De Avila and Minchaca gave the bystanders, in the crowd, verbal commands to, "Get back."

0:02:29 An unidentified male yelled at Deputy Minchaca, "Don't touch me! Don't put your mother fucking hands on me!," "I know, but he gonna get fucked up, fucking with me!," "Nigga don't put your hands on me. He ain't fitting to get away with that," "He over here like get back, he don't even know what the fuck is going on. He just got here. Hold up, let me get his badge!," "He don't even know what's going on while he hitting people, while he touching people," "I don't give a fuck! Don't touch me," "They slammed her on the ground. I got it all on tape!," "Look, look, look, look at these mother fuckers!"

0:02:42 The bystanders in the crowd are hostile, yelled profanities and continued to attempt to close distance to the incident. Deputies De Avila and Minchaca maintained crowd control. Deputy De Avila held his expandable baton parallel to the ground and gave verbal commands to the crowd of bystanders who refused to leave. Deputy De Avila pushed his baton from his chest and outward toward the crowd of bystanders.

0:03:12 Deputies Lopez and [redacted] are seen on the ground behind Deputy Minchaca attempting to maintain control of Suspect Patterson as they held Suspect Patterson down on the ground until additional deputy personnel arrive on scene.

0:03:37 Additional deputy personnel arrived on scene to assist Deputies Lopez and [redacted] with overcoming Suspect Patterson's resistance and affecting an arrest of Suspect Patterson.

0:04:00 Additional deputy personnel responded to the scene to assist with crowd control.

0:04:24 An unidentified male told another bystander, "Boy I wanted to knock that police out Blood, I wanted to knock his ass out!"

0:04:39 Video ended.

INTERVIEW STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions. IAB investigators reviewed any reports authored by the involved deputies and determined they were consistent with their interviews.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENTS

DEPUTY DANIEL LOPEZ:

On January 12, 2021, at 1505 hours, IAB Investigators Angel Fisher and Paul Valle, #[redacted] conducted an interview with Deputy Lopez. Elizabeth Gibbons, attorney, from The Gibbons Firm was present.

Deputy Lopez and his partner, Deputy [redacted] worked Unit 285D at Compton Station and drove their black and white patrol vehicle northbound on Central Avenue toward Brazil Street. They observed a silver Honda, California license plate number [redacted] travelling at a high rate of speed, make an unsafe lane change before following a vehicle too close as it drove north on Central Avenue.

Deputies Lopez and [redacted] decided to conduct a traffic stop to warn/cite the driver at Central Avenue north of Rosecrans Avenue. Deputy Lopez activated the patrol vehicle's forward facing red lights and sirens behind the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle stopped. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] exited and approached the suspect vehicle. The driver (Suspect Patterson) suddenly accelerated away and travelled northbound on Central Avenue.

Deputy Lopez and his partner got back inside the patrol vehicle, activated the lights and sirens, and followed the suspect vehicle for a short distance of approximately one hundred feet **[Deputy Lopez' Transcript, pages 6 and 11]**. The time of day was dusk, the sun was still out, and the street lights were illuminated. Deputy Lopez could not determine the speed Suspect Patterson was driving. Due to the short distance of the vehicle pursuit, neither Deputy Lopez nor Deputy [redacted] were able to initiate emergent radio traffic. The driver abruptly stopped the vehicle at 139th Street and Central Avenue on a service road.

Deputy Lopez quickly exited his patrol vehicle. Deputy Lopez approached the suspect vehicle on the driver side and Deputy [redacted] approached on the passenger side. Deputy Lopez contacted a female Black adult, which was later identified as Suspect Patterson, as she sat on the driver seat. Suspect Patterson was the sole occupant of the vehicle. Suspect Lopez said based on Suspect Patterson's erratic driving and additional traffic violations, Deputy Lopez believed the suspect may have been driving

under the influence of alcohol or a narcotic. Deputies detained Suspect Patterson to conduct a driving under the influence investigation.

Deputy Lopez gave Suspect Patterson verbal commands to exit the vehicle and the suspect complied. As Suspect Patterson exited the vehicle, Deputy Lopez noticed the suspect was a larger women in stature (approximately 5'10 to 5'11 tall with a heavy muscular build). Deputy Lopez believed Suspect Patterson may have been an athlete **[Deputy Lopez Transcript, page 13]**.

As Suspect Patterson exited the vehicle, she was hostile and stated, "I didn't do shit and you ain't got no reason to stop me, fuckers!" Deputy Lopez was going to conduct a pat down search for weapons and grabbed Suspect Patterson's left wrist with his left hand. When Deputy Lopez grabbed Suspect Patterson's wrist, she immediately tucked her left arm close to her chest and clenched her fist. The force from Suspect Patterson was enough to move Deputy Lopez' arm down toward her chest and move him forward **[Deputy Lopez Transcript, page 15]**. Suspect Patterson told Deputy Lopez, "Nigga don't fucking touch me!" Deputy Lopez believed Suspect Patterson attempted to evade being detained or arrested.

Suspect Patterson attempted to strike Deputy Lopez on his chest with her left elbow. Deputy Lopez was able to avoid the strike and controlled Suspect Patterson's left wrist and pulled her away from him. Deputy Lopez explained his chest was toward Suspect Patterson's left shoulder, and her hip and leg were perpendicular to his chest.

Suspect Patterson forcefully pulled her left wrist away from Deputy Lopez and attempted to punch him on the head. Deputy Lopez realized Suspect Patterson was going to possibly cause injury to himself or Deputy [redacted] Deputy Lopez was able to avoid the second strike, and maintained control of Suspect Patterson's left wrist and pulled Suspect Patterson's left arm as he placed his right hand on Suspect Patterson's right shoulder. Deputy Lopez forcefully pulled Suspect Patterson toward the ground and Deputy Lopez performed a takedown **[Deputy Lopez Transcript, page 16]**.

Deputy Lopez maintained control of Suspect Patterson's left arm with his left hand as the suspect landed face up on her back, on the ground. The momentum of the fall caused Deputy Lopez to fall forward, and landed on top of Suspect Patterson near the left side of her body and went down on his right knee (Deputy Lopez felt sharp pain on the lower portion of his knee). Deputy Lopez and Suspect Patterson were on top of a raised median that separated the north and south vehicle traffic on Central Avenue and the service road to the residences in the area. Deputy Lopez was able to gain his balance and positioned himself on top of Suspect Patterson in the mounted position.

Suspect Patterson used her arms and pushed Deputy Lopez off of her. Deputy Lopez stated at that time, Deputy [redacted] came around to the driver side of the suspect vehicle. Together, both deputies attempted to overcome Suspect Patterson's resistance.

Deputy Lopez explained Deputy [redacted] got down on the ground in the mounted position on top of Suspect Patterson's right leg. Deputy Lopez remained mounted on top of Suspect Patterson's upper torso. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] attempted to gain control of Suspect Patterson's hands. Deputy [redacted] grabbed control of Suspect Patterson's right hand and initiated emergent radio traffic, via the duplex patch, stating they were involved in a fight. The radio traffic was muffled by static and assisting field units were unable to comprehend the radio transmission **[Deputy Lopez Transcript, page 20]**.

Deputy Lopez explained Suspect Patterson flailed her arms and yelled, "Fuck you!" "Leave me alone." "Get off of me!" and called Deputy Lopez a "big ass dude." Deputy Lopez was mounted on top of Suspect Patterson's upper torso, and he controlled the suspect's left arm. Deputy [redacted] was mounted on Suspect Patterson's right leg and he controlled the suspect's right arm. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] maintained their positions, held onto Suspect Patterson, and used their body weight to keep the suspect down on the ground until assisting deputies arrived on scene.

Deputy Lopez further explained there were several bystanders approximately ten feet away from them who yelled at him and Deputy [redacted] to get off of Suspect Patterson. Deputy Lopez was unaware of the intentions of the bystanders in the crowd and was concerned for his and Deputy [redacted] safety. The crowd closed their distance and video recorded as Deputies Lopez and [redacted] held Suspect Patterson down on the ground. Deputy Lopez stated the crowd became hostile and quickly grew to approximately twenty people **[Deputy Lopez Transcript, page 22]**.

Deputy Lopez estimated from the time he conducted the takedown until the assisting deputy personnel arrived on scene, was approximately four or five minutes. Deputy Lopez stated five deputies attempted to maintain control of Suspect Patterson. Deputy Lopez used his hands and held on to Suspect Patterson's right arm then placed it behind her back. Deputy Lopez secured a handcuff on Suspect Patterson's right wrist and an unknown deputy assisted Deputy Lopez and secured a handcuff on the suspect's left wrist **[Deputy Lopez Transcript, page 26]**.

Deputy Lopez looked back to see what Deputy [redacted] was doing and he noticed Suspect Patterson was hobbled. Deputy Lopez explained Deputy [redacted] handed Deputy Lopez the gold metal hook of the hobble restraint. Deputy Lopez attached the hook to the chain of the handcuffs and Suspect Patterson was placed in a TARP position **[Deputy Lopez Transcript, page 27]**.

Deputy Lopez reviewed the Situational Use of Force Options Chart. Deputy Lopez stated based on the fact two deputies had to overcome Suspect Patterson's resistance and her strength, Deputy Lopez believed the suspect's behavior was categorized as assaultive/high risk.

Deputy Lopez stated after Suspect Patterson was placed in the TARP position, he stood up and stepped back, away from Suspect Patterson. Two assisting deputies immediately lifted Suspect Patterson up from the ground and carried her to a patrol

vehicle. As deputies carried Suspect Patterson, she spat on Deputy Lopez' face and forcefully moved her body about. Once at the rear driver side of the patrol vehicle, deputies attempted to put Suspect Patterson on the back seat. Deputy Lopez went to the rear passenger side of the vehicle and opened the door. Deputy Lopez bent down inside the back seat, and used his hands and grabbed Suspect Patterson's torso and pulled the suspect into the vehicle.

Deputies closed the doors and Suspect Patterson was secured in the back seat. After Suspect Patterson was secured in the back seat of the patrol vehicle, the suspect remained in the TARP position on her right side, was conscious, breathing and yelling. Suspect Patterson was transported to Compton Station where she was medically evaluated by paramedics.

Deputy Lopez saw the number of bystanders grow to approximately forty people. The bystanders blocked traffic on Central Avenue and were standing on the center median. Some of the bystanders approached the parked patrol vehicles and surrounded the incident, but kept a distance. Deputy Lopez said the entire incident was an intense environment **[Deputy Lopez Transcripts, page 28]**.

Deputy Lopez and assisting deputies were in close proximity to each other and were able to give each other clear and concise communication when they affected the arrest of Suspect Patterson. Deputy Lopez heard an unknown deputy communicate he had a Taser as a less lethal option, even with the intensity of large crowd behind them **[Deputy Lopez Transcript, page 33]**.

Deputy Lopez saw Sergeant [redacted] at the location, and he reported his use of force, and informed Sergeant [redacted] about the throbbing pain he felt on his right knee.

Deputy Lopez was not wearing a body camera, and he believed deputies at Compton Station had not been issued body cameras **[Deputy Lopez Transcript, page 32]**. Deputy Lopez was familiar with the Use of Force policy regarding the TARP and the Vehicle Pursuit Policy.

DEPUTY [redacted]

On January 7, 2021, at 1332 hours, IAB Investigators Angel Fisher and Paul Valle conducted an interview with Deputy [redacted] Amy Johnson, Union Representative, was present with Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] explained she and Deputy Lopez were working together as Unit 285D at Compton Station. Deputy [redacted] stated Deputy Lopez was driving the patrol vehicle and she was the passenger. As Deputy Lopez drove northbound on Central Avenue, they observed a grey Honda driving north on Central Avenue. Deputy [redacted] observed the vehicle weaved in and out of traffic, tailgated other vehicles, and drove in an unsafe manner.

Once the vehicle drove to Central Avenue and Rosecrans Avenue, the suspect vehicle drove in the bike lane. Deputy [redacted] stated once the traffic signal light turned green, the suspect vehicle drove straight from the bike lane and cut off another vehicle in traffic **[Deputy Barlow Transcript, page 5]**. Deputy Lopez activated the red forward facing patrol vehicle lights and conducted a traffic stop of the suspect vehicle at Central Avenue and 139th Street.

Deputy [redacted] exited the patrol vehicle and approached the suspect vehicle from the passenger side and Deputy Lopez approached the vehicle's driver's side. When they reached the rear end of the suspect vehicle, Suspect Patterson accelerated at a fast rate of speed and drove northbound on the service road east of Central Avenue and toward 139th Street. Deputies [redacted] and Lopez got back into the patrol vehicle, activated the red lights, siren, and followed the suspect vehicle. When Deputy [redacted] initiated emergent radio traffic of a pursuit for a DUI reckless driver, Suspect Patterson abruptly stopped the vehicle.

IAB Note: **Deputy [redacted] was unable to relay emergent radio traffic due to the short distance and the abrupt stop. The vehicle pursuit traversed approximately 0.24 of a mile on Central Avenue and lasted approximately 15 seconds. Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Lopez estimated their highest speed to be 55 miles per hour. Per the vehicle Pursuit Summary, the lighting was dusk, the weather and road conditions were clear, no rain or potholes and Suspect Patterson drove at a speed of approximately 25 to 45 mph [Deputy [redacted] Transcript, Pages 6 and 7]**.

IAB Note: **On the day of the incident, SCC had designated Mutual Aid 2 Radio frequency to Compton Station personnel to transmit emergent radio traffic. Throughout PM shift, the frequency contained static and periodically the radio traffic did not transmit.**

Deputies [redacted] and Lopez exited their patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] contacted Suspect Patterson at the front passenger side of the suspect's vehicle and Deputy Lopez contacted her at the driver side door of the suspect's vehicle. Suspect Patterson was the sole occupant of the vehicle. Deputy [redacted] ordered Suspect Patterson to roll down all the windows and place her hands on the steering wheel.

Suspect Patterson refused to comply and made furtive movements while on the front seat. Deputy [redacted] stated Suspect Patterson yelled, "Fuck you. I ain't got to do shit. Y'all can't even stop or detain me! Deputy [redacted] ordered Suspect Patterson to turn her vehicle off and she complied. Deputies [redacted] and Lopez ordered Suspect Patterson to exit the vehicle several times and eventually Suspect Patterson exited the driver side of the vehicle.

When Suspect Patterson exited the vehicle, Deputy Lopez attempted to detain the suspect. Deputy Lopez grabbed ahold of Suspect Patterson's left arm and the suspect

swung her left elbow backward and attempted to strike Deputy Lopez on his face. Deputy [redacted] ran from the passenger side of the suspect's vehicle to assist Deputy Lopez. Suspect Patterson swung her right fist as she twisted her body and attempted to punch Deputy Lopez.

Due to Suspect Patterson's assaultive high risk behavior, she saw Deputy Lopez wrap his arms around the suspect's upper torso and pulled her down to the ground. Suspect Patterson landed on her back.

Deputy [redacted] attempted to relay emergent radio traffic they were involved in a fight on the designated Mutual Aid 2, Compton Metro and Dispatch 9 frequencies. The radio transmission was not relayed clearly to the other Compton field units. Subsequently, the assisting Compton Station field units were confused and did not know Deputy Lopez' exact location.

Deputy [redacted] got down on the ground and held on to the right side of Suspect Patterson's body while Deputy Lopez maintained control of the left side of the suspect's body. Deputy [redacted] explained she used both of her hands and held Suspect Patterson's right arm close to the suspect's chest. Deputy [redacted] used her legs to pin Suspect Patterson's left leg to the ground. Suspect Patterson violently shifted her upper torso about and kicked her right leg in an attempt to get her arms and legs free from their grasp.

Suspect Patterson continued to use profanity and yelled several times, "I am going to fucking kill you! Fuck you bitches that's on Blood my nigga!" Deputies [redacted] and Lopez held Suspect Patterson down on the ground and maintained control of the suspect until assisting deputy personnel arrived on scene **[Deputy [redacted] Supplemental Report, page 2]**. Deputy [redacted] stated Suspect Patterson continued to struggle and move about and threatened to spit on her and Deputy Lopez.

Deputy [redacted] stated a large crowd of bystanders gathered around her and Deputy Lopez as they restrained Suspect Patterson. Deputies [redacted] and Lopez gave the bystanders verbal commands to stay back. People in the crowd were within approximately six feet from where Suspect Patterson was being detained. The bystanders were hostile and yelled out to release Suspect Patterson. Deputy [redacted] stated several bystanders from the crowd used cellphones to record the incident.

Deputies Minchaca and De Avila, Unit 284D, were the first unit to arrive on scene. They immediately focused their attention on the crowd and maintained crowd control as additional deputy personnel responded Code-3 to the scene.

Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] run over to assist her and Deputy Lopez. Deputy [redacted] was relieved by Deputy [redacted] who took control of the right side of Suspect Patterson's body where Deputy [redacted] was initially positioned. Suspect Patterson forcefully kicked both of her legs outward. In order to prevent Suspect Patterson from kicking, Deputy [redacted] grabbed a hobble restraint and secured it around the suspect's

left ankle and then her right ankle. The hobble restraint was ineffective and did not prevent Suspect Patterson from kicking. Suspect Patterson continued to forcefully kick both of her legs at deputy personnel.

Several units arrived on scene from Compton Station and Century Station to assist with crowd control. Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] Unit 285D1, arrive on scene, and called him over to assist with affecting the arrest of Suspect Patterson. Deputy [redacted] rolled Suspect Patterson over onto her stomach, so the suspect's head faced south and her feet faced north. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were positioned at Suspect Patterson's feet.

Deputy [redacted] directed Deputy [redacted] to take out his hobble in order to place Suspect Patterson in the TARP position. Deputy [redacted] kneeled down on the ground, held onto both of Suspect Patterson's legs, and then lifted them up. Deputy [redacted] used another hobble and looped it around Suspect Patterson's ankles. Deputy [redacted] took the end of the hobble and pulled it up in order to secure the hobble around Suspect Patterson's ankles. Deputy [redacted] wrapped the hobble's strap around Suspect Patterson's ankles and Deputy [redacted] connected the hobble's clip to the chain of the handcuffs **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 16]**. Deputy [redacted] held onto Suspect Patterson's legs and directed Deputy Lopez to broadcast radio traffic via Mutual Aid 2 frequency indicating Suspect Patterson was placed in a TARP and requested paramedics to the scene.

As Deputy [redacted] controlled Suspect Patterson's legs, Deputy [redacted] controlled the suspect's upper torso. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] lifted Suspect Patterson up from the ground and carried her to a patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] opened the rear driver side door and placed Suspect Patterson's upper body on the back seat.

Suspect Patterson forcefully kicked her legs outward and attempted to kick Deputy [redacted] in the stomach. Deputy [redacted] was able to move out of Suspect Patterson's way to prevent from being kicked. Suspect Patterson yelled at Deputy [redacted] "Fuck you, you dyke bitch I am gonna kill you!" **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 17]**.

Deputy Lopez went to the rear passenger side of the vehicle, opened the door, and helped slide Suspect Patterson onto the back seat. Deputy [redacted] stated while Suspect Patterson was in the back seat, Suspect Patterson yelled, moved around, and appeared to be coherent. Deputy [redacted] contacted Sergeant [redacted] and reported the force she used.

Deputy [redacted] stated due to the hostile crowd of approximately thirty people, Sergeant [redacted] directed Deputies Minchaca and De Avila to transport Suspect Patterson to Compton Station to be medically evaluated by paramedics **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 19]**.

Deputy [redacted] sustained redness and scrapes to both her knees during the struggle with Suspect Patterson.

DEPUTY [redacted]

On January 27, 2021, at 1433 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy Self. Elizabeth Gibbons, attorney, was present with Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] worked Unit 283D1 at Compton Station. Deputy [redacted] heard emergent radio traffic of a deputy involved in a fight. SCC relayed more than one location regarding the fight and Deputy [redacted] was confused of the actual location where the deputies needed assistance. Deputy [redacted] stated eventually the correct location was updated via radio and Deputy [redacted] responded to 139th Street and Central Avenue. When Deputy [redacted] arrived at the location, he saw Deputies Lopez and [redacted] on the ground as they struggled to handcuff Suspect Patterson.

Deputy [redacted] also saw a large crowd of bystanders gathered. The bystanders yelled loudly and got closer to Deputies [redacted] and Lopez, as they attempted to gain control of Suspect Patterson. Deputy [redacted] stated Deputies De Avila and Deputy maintained crowd control and attempted to keep the bystanders away from Deputies Lopez and [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] positioned himself above Suspect Patterson's upper torso, and his partner, Deputy Jonathan [redacted] was at Suspect Patterson's legs. Deputy [redacted] stated during that time Suspect Patterson was not handcuffed. Suspect Patterson kicked her legs and attempted to maneuver from deputy's grasp. Deputy [redacted] could not determine how forceful Suspect Patterson was kicking because he was positioned at the suspect's upper torso **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 4]**. Deputy [redacted] gave verbal commands for Suspect Patterson to stop fighting and put her hands behind her back. Suspect Patterson did not comply.

Deputy [redacted] further explained Suspect Patterson's behavior as verbally and physically aggressive, and very hostile. Suspect Patterson was positioned on her stomach as Deputies Lopez, [redacted] and [redacted] attempted to maintain control of Suspect Patterson's body. Deputy [redacted] reviewed the Situational Use of Force Chart and described the level of Suspect Patterson's resistance as a high risk situation and the suspect was not handcuffed. Suspect Patterson continued to yell profanities, flailed her entire body back and forth, and attempted to push the deputies away from her.

Deputy [redacted] grabbed control of Suspect Patterson's left arm and attempted to place it behind her back then grabbed the suspect's right arm. Deputy [redacted] used his arms and wrapped them around Suspect Patterson's forearm to ensure that deputies could secure the handcuffs on the suspect without interfering with Deputy [redacted] control hold. Suspect Patterson attempted to pull her arms from Deputy [redacted] grasp. Deputy [redacted] recalled Deputy [redacted] was on the opposite side of Suspect Patterson's body.

Deputy [redacted] placed Suspect Patterson's hands behind her back and Deputy [redacted] secured handcuffs on both of the suspect's wrists **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 5]**.

After Suspect Patterson was handcuffed, Deputy [redacted] did not recall if Deputy [redacted] double locked the handcuffs.

Deputy [redacted] said when he arrived, the deputies and Suspect Patterson were struggling, and the incident rapidly evolved with the crowd of bystanders. Deputy [redacted] did not have time to pre-plan the use of less lethal force options. Deputy [redacted] and assisting deputies used the least amount of force to overcome Suspect Patterson's resistance.

Suspect Patterson's displayed hostile behavior, unwillingness to follow directions, and displayed signs and symptoms of someone under the influence of a controlled substance.

Deputy [redacted] explained the scene was very chaotic and several bystanders crowded around the deputies as they struggled with Suspect Patterson. There were bystanders to the left and to the right, on the sidewalk, in the street just east of where Suspect Patterson was on the curb line. Deputy [redacted] said the bystanders were everywhere as they video recorded the incident. The crowd yelled and screamed, and got close, which caused deputies to push the crowd back. Deputy [redacted] stated deputies were uncertain if bystanders were going to physically attack deputy personnel or attempt to free Suspect Patterson from being arrested **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 7]**.

As the deputy involved in a fight incident was fluid, Deputy [redacted] heard emergent radio traffic regarding an assault with a deadly weapon, gunshot victim call. Deputy [redacted] briefly spoke to Sergeant [redacted] at the scene regarding his use of force, and then responded to the emergent call for service **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 9]**.

IAB Note: Due to an audio recorder power source shut off during the interview with Deputy [redacted] several questions, answers, and the video admonishment, which the IAB investigator read out loud, was not recorded. On January 28, 2021, at 1430 hours, IAB Investigator Sergeant Angel Fisher conducted a second interview with Deputy [redacted] and reread the questions and video admonishment to Deputy [redacted]

DEPUTY [redacted]

On February the 24, 2021 at 1302 hours, IAB Investigators Angel Fisher and Adrian Guillen, # [redacted] conducted an interview with Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] and his partner, Deputy [redacted] were working Unit 281 at Compton Station. Deputy [redacted] heard emergent radio traffic a deputy was involved in a fight at 139th Street and Central Avenue. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] responded to the location.

Deputy [redacted] stated upon arrival, he saw multiple patrol vehicles parked on both sides of the street on Central Avenue. A large crowd of approximately fifteen to twenty bystanders gathered and deputies were providing crowd control. Deputy [redacted] saw

Deputies [redacted] and Lopez on the ground holding Suspect Patterson. Deputy [redacted] stated Suspect Patterson was not handcuffed.

Deputy [redacted] explained Suspect Patterson was a taller woman with a large stature. Deputy [redacted] noticed Suspect Patterson's legs were exposed as the suspect continued to struggle with deputies. Deputy [redacted] believed Deputies Lopez and [redacted] needed assistance with securing Suspect Patterson's legs. Deputy [redacted] secured Suspect Patterson's lower body to overcome the suspect's resistance. Deputy [redacted] laid across Suspect Patterson's upper thighs with his upper body and his forearms were on the suspect's upper thighs. Deputy [redacted] held Suspect Patterson's lower body down with his body weight.

Deputy [redacted] stated Deputy [redacted] was close to Suspect Patterson's lower torso. Deputy [redacted] was on the left side of Suspect Patterson's body and Deputy Lopez was across the suspect's body **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 6].**

Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Patterson was "pretty strong" and continued to struggle with deputies. Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy [redacted] request a hobble restraint to prevent Suspect Patterson from kicking deputies. Deputy [redacted] maintained his position at Suspect Patterson's lower torso. Deputy [redacted] held on to the suspect's feet and calves, between Suspect Patterson's ankles and knees, until Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] secured the hobble around the suspect's ankles **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 7]**.

When Deputy [redacted] secured the hobble around Suspect Patterson's ankles, Suspect Patterson did not calm down and continued to resist. Deputy [redacted] further explained everyone had "a lot of emotions" **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 9]**.

Deputy [redacted] stated during the commotion he heard emergent radio traffic regarding of an assault with a deadly weapon, gunshot victim call for service. Deputy [redacted] got up from the ground and prepared to respond to the location of the gunshot victim. Deputies were still attempting to secure handcuffs on Suspect Patterson. Deputy [redacted] believed prior to assisting units arriving, Deputies [redacted] and Lopez kept "their heads" in a "tough situation" **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 9].**

Deputy [redacted] said the area of 139th Street and Central Avenue was a high crime area and very dangerous for a one or two person crime car to conduct traffic stops due to the number of gang members in the area. Deputy [redacted] said on previous occasions when deputies responded to calls for service or conducted traffic stops in the area, their sense of awareness was heightened. Deputy [redacted] further stated Campanella Park and Westside Piru Blood gang members were residents in the area where the force incident occurred.

Deputy [redacted] stated in regards to the Blood gang activity in the area of 139th Street and Central Avenue, Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] conducted several traffic stops in the area. Deputy [redacted] further explained Blood gang members are known to have firearms, narcotics, and associate in large groups, and are very violent and dangerous. Deputy

[redacted] stated there are other crimes the Blood gang members are involved with; murder, assaults with deadly weapons, and they have gang wars. Two active Blood gangs in Compton are Campanella Park and Athens Park **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, pages 11 and 14]**.

IAB NOTE: Piru/Bloods – Black street gang founded in 1969 in Compton, California involved in criminal activities such as murder, drug trafficking, robbery, and extortion. Piru gang members use the colors red and burgundy to signify affiliation (Google).

Deputy [redacted] indicated the Compton Station PM Shift In-Service dated for Sunday, August 2, 2021, listed Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] as two separate field units. Deputy [redacted] was listed as Unit 281D and Deputy [redacted] as 283D1. Deputy [redacted] stated the in-service was incorrect and Deputy [redacted] recalled on the day of the incident he worked with Deputy [redacted] as Unit 281D.

DEPUTY [redacted]

On January 27, 2021, at 1526 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy [redacted] Elizabeth Gibbons, attorney, was present with Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] explained he and his partner, [redacted] Deputy Carter, were working Unit 287 at Compton Station. Deputy [redacted] was at the station [redacted] Deputy [redacted] heard emergent radio traffic of a deputy involved in a fight. Deputies [redacted] and Carter responded to the location. When they arrived, there were other assisting units already on scene. Deputy [redacted] exited the patrol vehicle and approached the incident.

Deputy [redacted] stated Deputies Lopez and [redacted] struggled on the ground with Suspect Patterson. Suspect Patterson was on her stomach and her head was facing south. Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] take control of Suspect Patterson's left arm, and Deputy Lopez grabbed control of the suspect's right arm **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, pages 5 and 6]**. The deputies struggled to keep Suspect Patterson still. Suspect Patterson attempted to forcefully move about and squirm to break free.

Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Patterson's level of resistance placed her in an assaultive high risk category per the Use of Force Options Chart. Deputy [redacted] said as deputies held Suspect Patterson's hands still, Deputy [redacted] removed his handcuffs from the pouch then secured a handcuff on Suspect Patterson's wrists. Deputy [redacted] said when he secured the handcuffs he placed his pinky finger between the handcuffs and Suspects Patterson's wrist. Deputy [redacted] believed there was a reasonable amount of space between Suspect Patterson's wrists and the handcuffs.

Deputy [redacted] was unsure if he double locked the handcuffs. Deputy [redacted] said it was routine for him to double lock the handcuffs on anyone that was detained or arrested. Deputy [redacted] stated bystanders were in close proximity of the incident and wanted to interfere with deputy personnel as they affected the arrest of Suspect Patterson **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 6]**.

Deputy [redacted] heard deputies give Suspect Patterson verbal commands and communicated amongst each other to ensure they were on the "same page" **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 7]**.

As deputies attempted to overcome Suspect Patterson's resistance, the suspect forcefully kicked her legs at deputies. The suspect was hobbled, TARPed, and deputies lifted Suspect Patterson up and carried her to a patrol vehicle. As deputies carried Suspect Patterson to the patrol vehicle, Suspect Patterson shouted, "Let me go," and appeared to be coherent and breathing normally.

Deputy [redacted] opened the rear door of the patrol vehicle and deputies placed Suspect Patterson on the back seat. Deputy [redacted] stated the deputy that controlled the front of Suspect Patterson sat the suspect on the back seat. A deputy opened the opposite rear door and saw the deputy grab Suspect Patterson under her arms and pull her all the way in the vehicle. While in the back seat of the patrol vehicle, Suspect Patterson actively resisted and moved her body around. Deputy [redacted] did not see any visible injuries anywhere on Suspect Patterson's body **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 9]**.

Deputy [redacted] explained once Suspect Patterson was secured inside the vehicle, Deputy [redacted] walked away and focused his attention on completing the CHP-180 form to store Suspect Patterson's vehicle. Deputy [redacted] reported the force he used and witnessed to Sergeant Moreno.

DEPUTY [redacted]

On January 20, 2021, at 1158 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was working with Deputy Daniel Ruiz, [redacted] as Unit 285D1 at Compton Station. Deputy [redacted] recalled SCC was working on Compton Station's radio frequency, Dispatch 9. Deputy [redacted] stated the initial emergent radio traffic of deputies involved in a fight was not relayed on the Duplex Patch and the radio traffic sounded very poorly.

Deputies [redacted] and Ruiz were able to distinguish they needed to respond to 139th Street and Central Avenue. Once they arrived on at the scene, Deputy Ruiz directed his attention to a large crowd of bystanders and assisted units with crowd control. Deputy [redacted] focused his attention on Suspect Patterson. Deputy [redacted] saw four deputies on the ground attempting to gain control of Suspect Patterson and heard deputies give the suspect commands to stop fighting.

Deputy [redacted] noticed Suspect Patterson held her arms together and refused to allow deputies to put her arms behind her back. Suspect Patterson kicked at deputies and the incident rapidly evolved. Deputy [redacted] described Suspect Patterson's actions in the "assaultive high-risk category" per the Use of Force Options Chart.

Deputy [redacted] asked Deputy [redacted] to assist with placing Suspect Patterson in the TARP position. Deputy [redacted] agreed with Deputy [redacted] the TARP was a reasonable force option to prevent Suspect Patterson from kicking deputies **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 6]**. Deputy [redacted] said Deputy [redacted] maintained control of both Suspect Patterson's ankles and Deputy [redacted] opened the hobble and placed it over the suspect's ankles, then tightened the hobble. Deputy [redacted] gave Deputy Lopez the brass clip of the hobble, and he connected the clip to the chain of the handcuffs **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 7]**.

Once Suspect Patterson was in the TARP position, deputies monitored Suspect Patterson's airway, breathing, and circulation. Suspect Patterson was placed on the left side of her body, in a recovery position.

Shortly thereafter, Deputy [redacted] responded to emergent radio traffic regarding a gunshot victim call for service. Deputy [redacted] advised Sergeant [redacted] of his observations and actions regarding the use of force.

DEPUTY [redacted]

On February 8, 2021 at 1449 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] and his partner Deputy Jose Herrera, #[redacted] were conducting a patrol check in the east area of Compton. Deputy [redacted] heard radio traffic that sounded muffled. Deputies [redacted] and Herrera responded to 139th Street and Central Avenue and upon arrival, they saw assisting deputies were conducting crowd control. The crowd of bystanders appeared to be angry about the incident and became aggressive. Deputy [redacted] saw a group of deputies holding Suspect Patterson down on the ground.

Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Patterson was the sole person involved in the fight with deputies **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 6]**. Deputy [redacted] said Suspect Patterson was already handcuffed, but kicked her legs outward toward deputies as they attempted to overcome her resistance.

Deputy [redacted] walked toward the incident. Suspect Patterson was on her stomach with her hands handcuffed behind her back. Deputy [redacted] saw a hobble restraint secured around Suspect Patterson's ankles and the slack from the hobble was secured to the handcuffs. Suspect Patterson's arms and legs were close together, to prevent the suspect from physically fighting anyone. Deputies [redacted] and Lopez applied the

TARP and secured the clip from the hobble restraint to Suspect Patterson's handcuffs **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 8]**.

Once the TARP was applied, Deputy [redacted] took control of one side of Suspect Patterson's arm and shoulder, and Deputy [redacted] took control of the opposite side of the suspect's arm and shoulder. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] lifted Suspect Patterson up from the ground, and carried the suspect to a patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] opened the rear driver's side door and placed Suspect Patterson's head in first, and one side of Suspect Patterson's body was on the back seat.

Deputy [redacted] was unable to fully fit between the door and the door frame. Deputy [redacted] rotated her grip of Suspect Patterson and attempted to place the suspect on the back seat herself. An unknown deputy and Deputy [redacted] secured Suspect Patterson inside the back seat of the patrol vehicle **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 9]**.

Shortly thereafter, Deputy [redacted] heard emergent radio traffic regarding an assault with a deadly weapon, gunshot victim call for service. Deputies [redacted] and Herrera were cognizant of additional deputies that were already at the scene of the deputy involved in a fight. Deputies [redacted] and Herrera ran to their patrol vehicle and responded to the gunshot victim call for service.

Deputy [redacted] notified Sergeant [redacted] of his observations and the force he used to assist with affecting the arrest of Suspect Patterson **[Deputy [redacted] Transcript, page 10]**.

EMPLOYEE WITNESS STATEMENTS

WITNESS SERGEANT [redacted]

On January 13, 2021, at 1339 hours, IAB Investigators Angel Fisher and Adrian Guillen conducted an interview with Sergeant [redacted]

Sergeant [redacted] worked PM shift as Unit 280S at Compton Station and recalled the incident occurred close to the end of shift. Sergeant [redacted] heard a female voice relay emergent radio traffic that she was involved in a fight over Metro radio frequency. The radio traffic sounded garbled and caused confusion between SCC and the field units in regards to where units should respond. Sergeant [redacted] believed the location was 129th Street and Wilmington Avenue in Compton.

The updated location was 129th Street or 137th Street and Central Avenue. When Sergeant [redacted] heard the updated radio traffic, he was at Rosecrans Avenue, north of Wilmington Avenue and responded Code-3 **[Sergeant [redacted] Transcript, page 6]**. Sergeant [redacted] responded between 137th and 138th Street at the east curb line of Central Avenue and saw approximately twenty patrol vehicles. Sergeant [redacted] recalled Century Station field units were patched in with Compton Station, and Century Station deputies responded to the location.

Sergeant [redacted] was concerned for the deputies' safety and saw four deputies northeast from him, near Suspect Patterson. Sergeant [redacted] heard deputies order Suspect Patterson to calm down. Sergeant [redacted] notice Suspect Patterson was already handcuffed. Since Suspect Patterson was handcuffed, Sergeant [redacted] focused his attention on the crowd of thirty to forty people who yelled profanities and appeared agitated with deputies.

After Sergeant [redacted] addressed some of the bystanders, he directed his attention back to Suspect Patterson. Sergeant [redacted] saw a hobble restraint secured around Suspect Patterson's ankles and she was placed in the TARP position. Deputies told Sergeant [redacted] Suspect Patterson kicked at them and they placed the suspect in a TARP position. Sergeant [redacted] directed deputies to carry Suspect Patterson to a patrol vehicle and transport her to Compton Station due to the hostile crowd of bystanders and for officer safety **[Sergeant [redacted] Transcript, page 10]**.

Sergeant [redacted] believed the estimated time of arrival for the fire department may have been unsafe for the deputies to remain at the location, due to the agitated crowd. Sergeant [redacted] advised SCC a suspect was TARPed and to have the fire department and paramedics stage at Compton Station to medically evaluate Suspect Patterson.

Sergeant [redacted] further explained he was concerned for the safety of Suspect Patterson and deputy personnel due to the unpredictable behavior of the crowd. Some of the bystanders from the crowd were face to face with deputies, and refused to follow deputies' orders to allow a safe distance between deputy personnel as they interacted with the suspect.

Sergeant [redacted] said at the time of the incident, tension between law enforcement and citizens of the Los Angeles County communities were volatile. The Sheriff's Response Team had responded to numerous protest and riots and deployed special weapons.

Sergeant [redacted] believed Compton Station deputies were afraid to touch or push anyone due to the negative interaction with law enforcement and communities throughout the country. Sergeant [redacted] said everyone was on "pins and needles" **[Sergeant [redacted] Transcript, page 12]**. Sergeant [redacted] was very concerned with the deputies possibly hesitating to use necessary force on someone from the crowd if warranted.

When Suspect Patterson was transported from the scene, the crowd of bystanders slowly dispersed. Deputies stored Suspect Patterson's vehicle.

Deputy De Avila told Sergeant [redacted] he held on to his collapsible baton directly in front of himself and extended his arms outward. Sergeant [redacted] did not recall if Deputy De Avila utilized the baton in a swinging motion. Sergeant [redacted] stated Deputy De Avila deployed the baton and only showed a presence of force **[Sergeant [redacted]**

Transcript, page 13]. Sergeant [redacted] stated deputies did not use force on anyone in the crowd.

Sergeant [redacted] said due to the PM shift change to EM shift, he did not recall if the second field sergeant for Compton Station, Sergeant Juan Rivera, # [redacted] Unit 285S responded to the scene. Sergeant [redacted] said a Century Station field sergeant responded to the scene to assist and supervise the Century Station deputies who also responded for crowd control. Sergeant [redacted] stated no Century Station personnel used force.

Once at Compton Station, Sergeant [redacted] assisted Lieutenant [redacted] # [redacted] with the Watch Commander interview of Suspect Patterson. Sergeant [redacted] said Suspect Patterson complained of pain to her back, shoulders, arms, wrists, and her stomach **[Sergeant [redacted] Transcript, page 16]**. Prior to the incident Suspect Patterson smoked marijuana; however, did not consume alcohol.

After Suspect Patterson received medical treatment, she was issued a medical clearance to be booked. Sergeant [redacted] reviewed the medical paperwork regarding the diagnosis. Sergeant [redacted] saw the diagnosis was left shoulder pain, left wrist pain and left knee pain. Sergeant [redacted] made notification to Lieutenant Deryl Walker, # [redacted] from Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) and completed the IAB Mandatory Notification Form, and placed the documentation away in a folder.

Sergeant [redacted] stated Deputies Lopez and [redacted] suffered injuries during the incident.

Sergeant [redacted] canvassed the area the following day for witnesses and spoke to Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] Witness [redacted] provided video footage of the incident that was downloaded from Facebook Messenger.

Sergeant [redacted] reviewed and approved the Incident Report and Supplemental Reports. He submitted the reports, Compton Station PM and EM In-Service, Incident Details and emergent radio traffic from the Voiceprint and vehicle pursuit.

When Sergeant [redacted] completed the Supervisor's Use of Force documentation, he reviewed the medical paperwork carefully and saw Suspect Patterson was diagnosed with a fracture in her left wrist. On October 1, 2020, Sergeant [redacted] contacted IAB Lieutenant Christopher Mouat, # [redacted] and made notification of his findings **[Sergeant [redacted] Transcript, pages 18 and 19]**.

Sergeant [redacted] gathered the necessary paperwork for IAB investigators to complete the use of force review.

WITNESS DEPUTY GABRIEL DE AVILA

On January 19, 2021, at 1011 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy Gabriel De Avila. Adam Marangell, attorney, and Brian Krugeer, Adam Marangell's assistant listened to the interview via conference call.

Deputy De Avila worked with his partner, Deputy Minchaca, as Unit 284D in the city of Compton. Deputy De Avila heard emergent radio traffic stating deputies were involved in a fight. SCC requested Compton Station field units to the location. Deputies De Avila and Minchaca responded Code-3 to Central Avenue and 139th Street, bordering the unincorporated area of Rosewood, south of Rosecrans Avenue on Central Avenue. Deputies De Avila and Minchaca arrived on scene and parked at Central Avenue. There was an island with cement blocks just east of Central Avenue. A service road accessed the residential area, but separated the road from Central Avenue.

Upon arrival, Deputy De Avila saw a crowd of approximately ten bystanders formed near deputies involved in the fight with the suspect. The bystanders yelled and several people exited their residences nearby to see what was going on, as they slowly made their way toward the fight. As Deputy De Avila got close, he saw Deputies Lopez and [redacted] on the ground as they struggled with Suspect Patterson. Deputy De Avila stated the crowd of bystanders were "right on top of them" with cell phone cameras, and it appeared the bystanders were attempting to release the suspect **[Deputy De Avila Transcript, page 7]**.

Deputy De Avila recalled the initial radio traffic regarding the location was incorrect and it took a while for other units to arrive on scene. Deputy De Avila stated the crowd of bystanders was approximately two feet away from Deputies Lopez and [redacted] and Suspect Patterson as they were on the ground. The crowd was within arm's reach of the deputies and the crowd continued to get larger.

Deputy De Avila described the incident as a dynamic and rapidly evolving situation where it was dangerous for the deputies. Deputies De Avila and Minchaca focused their attention on the crowd of bystanders that formed, and knew assisting deputies were on the way to assist Deputies Lopez and [redacted] to affect the arrest of Suspect Patterson.

Deputy De Avila said although the demeanor of the crowd of bystanders was obnoxious, unruly, and disrespectful, no one obstructed or delayed Suspect Patterson's detention. The bystanders; however, did not listen to deputies' verbal commands to back away from the incident.

The bystanders from the crowd yelled, "Get off of her" and threatened to hurt Deputy De Avila. Deputy De Avila believed the situation was high-risk, based on the behavior of the crowd of bystanders and an unidentified Black male adult from the crowd threatened to "knock out" Deputy De Avila. The male yelled at Deputies Lopez and [redacted] to get off of Suspect Patterson.

Deputies [redacted] and Lopez held Suspect Patterson's upper body and hands down on the ground while the suspect was face up and on her back. The deputies were attempting to restrain Suspect Patterson because Suspect Patterson was not handcuffed **[Deputy De Avila Transcript, page 8]**.

Deputy De Avila and his partner continued to maintain their focus on the crowd of bystanders. Deputy De Avila gave the bystanders in the crowd orders to get back and to disburse; however, the bystanders did not comply. Deputy Avila removed his collapsible baton from his belt and began to do "baton pushes" toward the crowd of bystanders so they would back away from the incident.

Deputy De Avila held the expandable baton at both ends. The baton was parallel to the ground and Deputy De Avila gave verbal commands to the crowd of bystanders who refused to leave. Deputy De Avila pushed his baton from his chest and outward toward the crowd of bystanders. Deputy De Avila was able to redirect five bystanders away from close proximity of the fight.

Deputy De Avila did not physically touch anyone and only motioned to have the bystanders walk backward, away from the fight. Deputy De Avila stated the bystanders were being verbally disrespectful, but not physical. Deputy De Avila said an unidentified Black male adult continued to yell at Deputy De Avila, "We're going to knock you out" **[Deputy De Avila Transcript, page 10].**

Deputy De Avila explained the crowd of bystanders quickly grew to approximately twenty to thirty bystanders. People in vehicles stopped on Central Avenue, exited their vehicles, and walked toward the deputies. Deputy De Avila saw people exit their homes and the deputies became outnumbered. The situation was intense and dangerous **[Deputy De Avila Transcript, page 10]**.

Deputy De Avila was six feet away from the involved personnel as the bystanders attempted to walk around Deputy De Avila. Additional deputy personnel from Compton Station and Century Station responded minutes later. Deputy De Avila believed the crowd's intentions were to help Suspect Patterson escape.

Deputy De Avila could not identify the bystanders in the crowd and felt it was not a priority at the time. Deputy De Avila was unsure if Suspect Patterson or any involved deputies were injured or hurt during the incident. Deputy [redacted] told him Suspect Patterson was in the TARP position.

Due to the unruly crowd of bystanders and vehicles that blocked the roadway, Deputy De Avila believed the situation may have hindered the fire department's time of arrival. Deputies De Avila and Minchaca were directed by Sergeant [redacted] to transport Suspect Patterson to Compton Station. Deputy De Avila stated the fire department and paramedics were requested via SCC to respond to Compton Station to medically evaluate Suspect Patterson **[Deputy De Avila Transcript, page 10]**. Deputy De Avila notified Sergeant [redacted] of his observations while at the scene of the incident.

In order to avoid removing Suspect Patterson from the patrol vehicle to the vehicle assigned to Deputies De Avila and Minchaca, Deputy De Avila transported the suspect in the vehicle she was detained in. When deputies got into the patrol vehicle, Suspect Patterson was laid on the back seat, on her right side in a recovery position. Suspect Patterson was crying, breathing and appeared to be coherent. Deputies De Avila and Minchaca monitored Suspect Patterson's airway, breathing, and circulation.

During the transport, Deputy De Avila focused on driving and Deputy Minchaca was in the passenger seat and monitored Suspect Patterson. Deputy Minchaca conversed with Suspect Patterson and saw the suspect's chest physically rise up and down, as she talked to him, and answered questions if she was injured and if she was able to breathe normally. Suspect Patterson answered Deputy Minchaca's questions and was cooperative during the transport. The transport took approximately one minute and fourteen seconds.

Deputy De Avila parked the patrol vehicle in the booking lane and exited the vehicle. Suspect Patterson complained the handcuffs were secured tightly around her wrists. Deputy De Avila told Suspect Patterson he wanted to adjust her handcuffs in order to make the suspect feel comfortable. Deputy De Avila stated Suspect Patterson assured him she would cooperate and comply with his orders. Deputies De Avila and Minchaca removed the clip of the hobble from the handcuffs and Suspect Patterson was released from the TARP position **[Deputy De Avila Transcript, page 15]**.

Deputy De Avila said he did not un-handcuff Suspect Patterson; however, as the clip from the hobble was removed from the handcuffs, Suspect Patterson remained hobbled and handcuffed. Suspect Patterson was able to sit in the upright position then laid down on the back seat. Deputies De Avila and Minchaca continued to converse with Suspect Patterson until the paramedics were ready to medically evaluate her. When paramedics evaluated Suspect Patterson, Deputy De Avila left the area **[Deputy De Avila Transcript, page 16].**

Deputy De Avila stated Deputies Adonay Molina, #[redacted] and Tara Crutchfield, #[redacted] took custody of Suspect Patterson after paramedics evaluated Suspect Patterson. Deputies Molina and Crutchfield transported Suspect Patterson to the hospital for medical clearance to be booked, then transported Suspect Patterson to Century Regional Detention Facility.

WITNESS DEPUTY JOSHUA MINCHACA

On February 8, 2021, at 1410 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy Joshua Minchaca. Maureen Okwuosa, attorney, was present with Deputy Minchaca.

Deputy Minchaca worked with his partner, Deputy De Avila, as Unit 284D at Compton Station. Deputy Minchaca heard emergent radio traffic from Unit 285D (Deputies [redacted] and Lopez) indicating they were involved in a fight near 139th Street and Central

Avenue. Deputies Minchaca and De Avila were on the west side of the city of Compton when they heard the radio traffic and immediately responded to the location. Deputies Minchaca and De Avila were the first unit to arrive on scene.

Upon arrival on scene, he saw Deputies Lopez and [redacted] on the ground on top of Suspect Patterson's upper torso area. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] "pinned" Suspect Patterson down to the ground. Directly north of the deputies was a crowd of approximately five to ten bystanders who were in close proximity of the incident **[Deputy Minchaca Transcript, page 6]**.

Deputies Minchaca and De Avila focused on the crowd due to the unsafe distance and prevented any bystanders from interfering with Suspect Patterson's arrest. Deputies Minchaca and De Avila established a line amongst themselves that separated the crowd from Deputies Lopez and [redacted] and Suspect Patterson. The crowd of bystanders was hostile, aggressive and approximately one foot away from Deputies Lopez and [redacted] as they restrained Suspect Patterson.

Deputy Minchaca's attention was focused on the crowd of bystanders. Deputy Minchaca did not know if Suspect Patterson was handcuffed, and did not hear deputies give Suspect Patterson any verbal commands during the struggle. Deputy Minchaca's mindset was to use himself and Deputy De Avila as a line to prevent the crowd from being within an unsafe distance so Deputies Lopez and [redacted] could affect their arrest without any confrontation.

Deputy Minchaca heard a vehicle on Central Avenue come to a screeching halt. Deputy Minchaca saw two Black female adults exit their vehicle and walk toward the incident. Deputy Minchaca distanced himself from Deputy De Avila and maintained his position with the crowd of bystanders in order to prevent them from going around Deputies Minchaca and De Avila. The crowd grew in size to approximately twenty to thirty bystanders. Deputy Minchaca stated approximately one minute later, additional deputies arrived on scene and assisted with affecting Suspect Patterson's arrest and with crowd control.

Deputy Minchaca said there were civilian vehicles aimlessly parked in the middle of Central Avenue. The drivers moved close to observe what was going on, and to agitate or escalate the situation. Deputy Minchaca did not witness deputies use force on any bystanders in the crowd. Deputy Minchaca did not deploy his collapsible baton while he was on scene assisting with crowd control nor did he use force **[Deputy Minchaca Transcript, page 9]**. The crowd became larger and irate, and 139th Street and Central Avenue were blocked by numerous vehicle and bystanders.

Deputy Minchaca advised Sergeant [redacted] that Suspect Patterson was restrained in the TARP position. The fire department and paramedics were unable to enter the scene to provide medical attention to Suspect Patterson. Sergeant [redacted] directed him and Deputy De Avila to transport Suspect Patterson to Compton Station to be properly

and safely examined by fire department personnel **[Deputy Minchaca Transcript, page 12]**.

During the transport, Suspect Patterson was seat belted and positioned on the right side of her body. The suspect faced forward toward the front seat with her back against the backrest. Deputy Minchaca focused on Suspect Patterson, and conversed and built a rapport with her to keep the suspect from yelling.

Deputy Minchaca maintained visual contact of Suspect Patterson. Deputy Minchaca saw a constant rise and fall of Suspect Patterson's chest as she remained in a recovery position. Deputy Minchaca monitored Suspect Patterson's airway, breathing, and circulation **[Deputy Minchaca Transcript, page 12].** Deputy De Avila drove from the scene to Compton Station in approximately two minutes.

Once they arrived at the Compton Station rear parking lot, Deputies Minchaca and De Avila removed the clip of the hobble from the chain of the handcuffs. Although Suspect Patterson was no longer in the TARP position, she remained handcuffed and hobbled.

The fire department and paramedics were already staged at the parking lot and ready to medically evaluate Suspect Patterson. Deputies Minchaca and De Avila were relieved by Deputies Crutchfield and Molina, who later transported Suspect Patterson to the hospital for a medical clearance to be booked.

Deputy Minchaca notified Sergeant [redacted] of his actions and observations.

WITNESS DEPUTY SCOTT CARTER

On February 10, 2021, at approximately 1057 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy Scott Carter. Amy Johnson, attorney, was present with Deputy Carter.

Deputy Carter and his partner, Deputy [redacted] who was on [redacted] initially heard emergent radio traffic over the station radio system that deputies were involved in a fight at 139th Street and Central Avenue. Deputy Carter recalled on the day of the incident, there was radio maintenance on Dispatch 9, Compton Station's regular radio frequency, and SCC assigned Compton Station a different radio frequency.

Deputies Carter and [redacted] responded to the scene. While en route, Deputy Carter did not hear SCC update the status of the deputies involved in a fight. Deputy Carter stated the lack of information regarding the deputies' status "kind of added to the chaos."

When they arrived on scene, Deputy Carter saw several parked patrol vehicles and a group of deputies who provided crowd control. Deputy Carter parked behind the other patrol vehicles. Deputy Carter took a position next to the patrol vehicles to ensure the vehicles were secured, did not get vandalized, or stolen by someone from the crowd. Deputy Carter was approximately fifteen to twenty yards from the incident.

Deputy Carter said the scene was "chaotic" due to the crowd. Deputy Carter could not identify who was the suspect. Deputy [redacted] went to assist deputies attempting to detain Suspect Patterson while Deputy Carter remained posted at the patrol vehicles.

Deputy Carter said multiple deputies addressed different people in the crowd, and saw deputies order the crowd back. Deputy Carter saw deputies escort Suspect Patterson, who was handcuffed, to a patrol vehicle. Deputy Carter believed Suspect Patterson was not in the TARP position. Deputy Carter described Suspect Patterson's behavior as "irate" and she yelled profanities at the deputies that carried her to the patrol vehicle **[Deputy Carter Transcript, page 5]**. Deputy Carter did not see any deputy personnel deploy any special weapons.

Deputy Carter was concerned regarding the specific area of 139th Street and Central Avenue because it was a Westside Piru and Neighborhood Piru gang area. Deputy Carter stated on prior occasions, detentions and other incidents rapidly evolved, and were "notorious" for getting out of control crowds of bystanders. Deputy Carter had a personal experience where a bystander went under crime scene tape of a critical incident and was uncooperative **[Deputy Carter Transcript, page 6]**.

Deputies Carter and [redacted] were at the scene for approximately ten to fifteen minutes. Deputy Carter did not witness the use of force, nor did he submit a supplemental report.

WITNESS DEPUTY DANIEL RUIZ

On January 28, 2021, at 1415 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy Daniel Ruiz.

Deputy Ruiz and his partner, Deputy [redacted] who was on [redacted] worked Unit 285D1, at Compton Station.

Deputy Ruiz stated on the evening of the incident he and Deputy [redacted] conducted [redacted] on the east side of the city of Compton. They heard emergent radio traffic regarding a deputy involved in a fight. Deputy Ruiz and Deputy [redacted] responded to 139th Street and Central Avenue.

Once on scene, Deputy Ruiz saw deputies on the ground who attempted to restrain Suspect Patterson. Crowds of bystanders were near the incident. Deputy Ruiz focused his attention on the crowd and assisted deputies with crowd control. Deputy [redacted] assisted deputies with detaining Suspect Patterson.

Deputy Ruiz was vigilant with the surrounding crowd that formed and provided security to ensure deputies were not hit from behind as they focused on affecting the arrest of Suspect Patterson. Deputy Ruiz heard Suspect Patterson yell profanities at the deputies as they continued to give Suspect Patterson verbal commands to stop resisting. Deputy Ruiz provided security for the outer perimeter and ensured no bystanders from the crowd got involved with the incident.

Deputy Ruiz stated a large crowd of bystanders formed on the east side of the street, in the residential area, and became hostile and aggressive. Deputy Ruiz believed the crowd of bystanders were unaware of the circumstances that surrounded the arrest of Suspect Patterson. Deputy Ruiz was mindful of the crowd's behavior and directed bystanders to stay on the sidewalk in order to maintain a safe distance. Shortly after, Deputy Ruiz heard emergent radio traffic of a [redacted] in the city of Compton. Deputies Ruiz and [redacted] responded to the [redacted] call for service.

Deputy Ruiz did not witness any deputy personnel physically contact or use any force with anyone in the crowd or recall seeing any physical force used to affect the arrest of Suspect Patterson **[Deputy Ruiz Transcript, page 5].** Deputy Ruiz did not submit a supplemental report.

WITNESS DEPUTY JAIME GALLEGOS Jr.

On February 4, 2021, at 1357 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy Jaime Gallegos. Adam Marangell, attorney, listened to the interview, via conference call, along with Brian Krugeer, Mr. Marangell's assistant.

Deputy Gallegos worked Compton Station patrol as Unit 283T3 and was conducting [redacted] in the city of Compton, when he heard emergent radio traffic regarding deputies involved in a fight. The location SCC relayed was not specific on where the deputies actually were. Deputy Gallegos believed an unknown deputy may have heard the radio traffic and updated Compton Station field units on the Metro radio frequency that deputies were at 139th Street and Central Avenue.

When Deputy Gallegos arrived, he saw several patrol vehicles and deputies at the scene. Deputy Gallegos saw bystanders walked over to the incident as deputies attempted to gain control of Suspect Patterson. Deputy Gallegos focused his attention on the crowd and assisted deputies from Compton Station and Century Station with crowd control. Deputy Gallegos and the assisting deputies spread out and gave verbal commands to keep the crowd back.

Deputy Gallegos stated the deputies who provided crowd control, spoke with bystanders, and explained what occurred during the traffic stop and Suspect Patterson's detention. Deputy Gallegos saw bystanders park their vehicles in the middle of Central Avenue and they walked where other bystanders were standing to watch the incident. Deputy Gallegos stated there were bystanders everywhere and a person from one of the residences was several feet away from the incident. There were people who exited their homes to see what was going on.

Deputy Gallegos believed deputies were at a disadvantage regarding safety due to the unruly aggressive crowd and gang area. Deputies ordered the bystanders to back up; however, they screamed profanities and were uncooperative **[Deputy Gallegos Transcript, page 4]**.

Deputy Gallegos' goal was to keep bystanders forty to fifty feet away from deputies as they attempted the take Suspect Patterson into custody. Deputy Gallegos stated there were no arrest made of any bystanders in the crowd.

While at the scene, Deputy Gallegos heard emergent radio traffic regarding an assault with a deadly weapon, gunshot victim call for service. Deputy Gallegos left the fight scene and responded to the gunshot victim call. Deputy Gallegos did not witness the use of force or submit a supplemental report.

WITNESS DEPUTY KEENAN MCINTOSH

On February 10, 2021, at approximately 1410 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy Keenan McIntosh.

Deputy McIntosh worked traffic, Unit 283T1, in the city of Compton and heard emergent radio traffic regarding deputies being involved in a fight north of 134th Street and Central Avenue.

When Deputy McIntosh arrived on scene, he focused his attention on the crowd of approximately twenty bystanders who formed prior to his arrival. Deputy McIntosh immediately walked over to the crowd and described the scene as "chaotic." The crowd of bystanders were belligerent, screamed obscenities, and recorded the scene with their cellphones.

Deputy McIntosh stated bystanders attempted to walk around deputies as they pushed the crowd back. A group of deputies ordered the crowd of bystanders to get back. Deputy McIntosh did not know the situation or who was involved in the fight as he assisted with crowd control.

Deputy McIntosh vaguely recalled at the conclusion of the force incident, Suspect Patterson was handcuffed, and stood on her feet at the patrol vehicle. Deputy McIntosh spoke briefly with Sergeant [redacted] regarding crowd control **[Deputy McIntosh Transcript, page 4]**. Deputy McIntosh was at the scene approximately five to ten minutes. Deputy McIntosh did not see any deputy deploying special weapons, nor did he witness or use any force. Deputy McIntosh did not submit a supplemental report.

WITNESS DEPUTY ISRAEL BENITEZ

On February 11, 2021, at approximately 1010 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview with Deputy Israel Benitez. Elizabeth Gibbons, attorney, was present with Deputy Benitez.

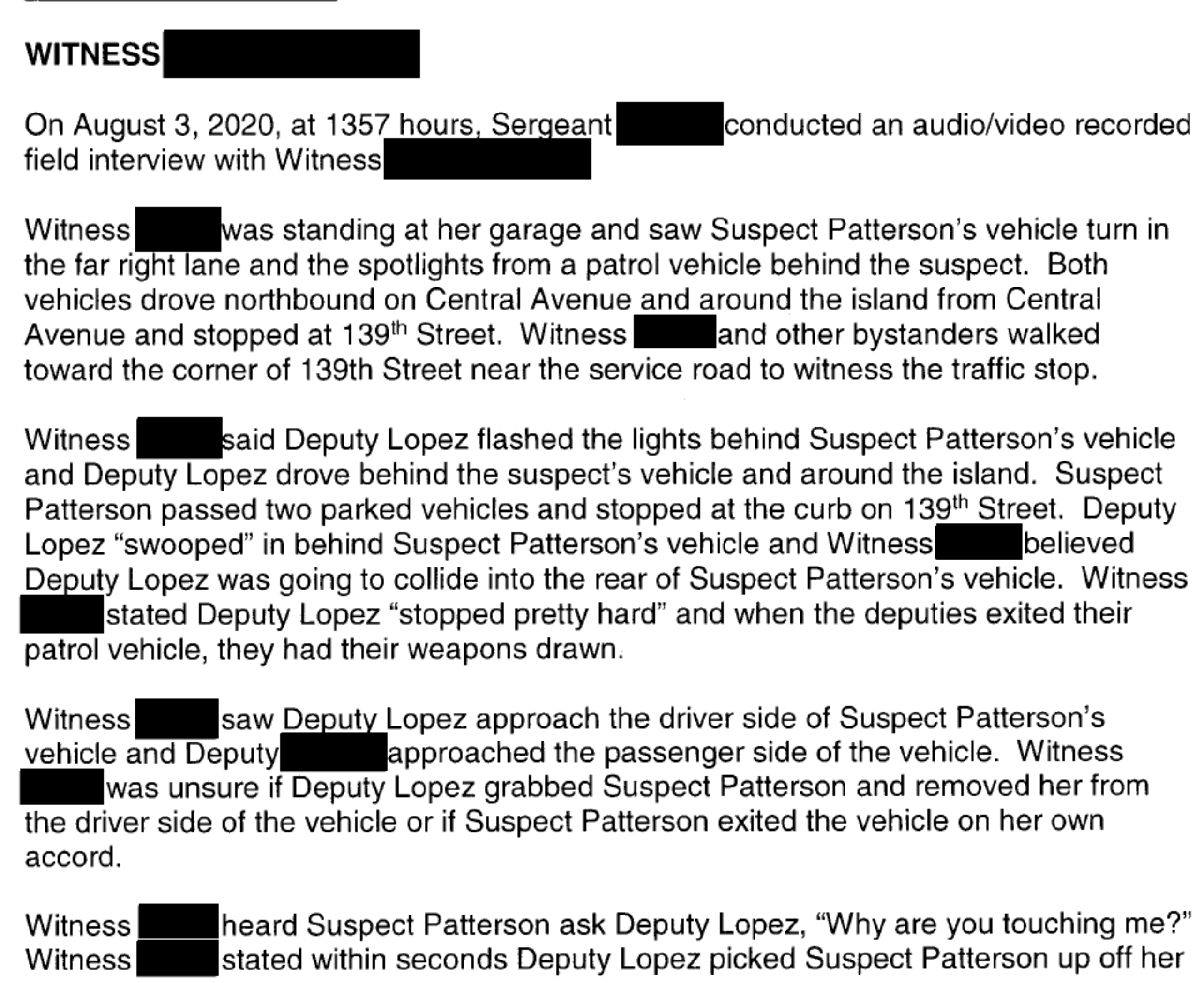
Deputy Benitez and his partner, [redacted] Deputy Miguel Garcia, #[redacted] were conducting patrol checks on the east side of the city of Compton. Deputy Benitez heard emergent radio traffic deputies were involved in a fight.

Deputy Benitez heard updated emergent radio traffic that an unruly crowd of bystanders formed. Deputies Benitez and Garcia responded to 139th Street and Central Avenue. Upon arrival, Deputy Benitez saw sufficient deputies assisting with taking the suspect into custody. Deputy Benitez saw, via his peripheral vision, several deputies; however, Deputy Benitez did not witness deputies use force.

Deputy Benitez immediately focused his attention on the large crowd near the incident. Deputy Benitez said in his opinion, it was obvious for him to assist with crowd control. Deputy Benitez recalled Deputy McIntosh assisted with crowd control.

Deputy Benitez stated within seconds, emergent radio traffic was broadcasted regarding a gunshot victim down in the city of Compton, and Unit 287D was assigned as the handling unit. They were at the scene of the deputy involved in a fight call for approximately two minutes. Deputy Benitez did not witness any deputy personnel use force on any bystanders in the crowd. Deputy Benitez did not submit a supplemental report.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES



WITNESS [redacted]

On August 3, 2020, at 1357 hours, Sergeant [redacted] conducted an audio/video recorded field interview with Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted] was standing at her garage and saw Suspect Patterson's vehicle turn in the far right lane and the spotlights from a patrol vehicle behind the suspect. Both vehicles drove northbound on Central Avenue and around the island from Central Avenue and stopped at 139th Street. Witness [redacted] and other bystanders walked toward the corner of 139th Street near the service road to witness the traffic stop.

Witness [redacted] said Deputy Lopez flashed the lights behind Suspect Patterson's vehicle and Deputy Lopez drove behind the suspect's vehicle and around the island. Suspect Patterson passed two parked vehicles and stopped at the curb on 139th Street. Deputy Lopez "swooped" in behind Suspect Patterson's vehicle and Witness [redacted] believed Deputy Lopez was going to collide into the rear of Suspect Patterson's vehicle. Witness [redacted] stated Deputy Lopez "stopped pretty hard" and when the deputies exited their patrol vehicle, they had their weapons drawn.

Witness [redacted] saw Deputy Lopez approach the driver side of Suspect Patterson's vehicle and Deputy [redacted] approached the passenger side of the vehicle. Witness [redacted] was unsure if Deputy Lopez grabbed Suspect Patterson and removed her from the driver side of the vehicle or if Suspect Patterson exited the vehicle on her own accord.

Witness [redacted] heard Suspect Patterson ask Deputy Lopez, "Why are you touching me?" Witness [redacted] stated within seconds Deputy Lopez picked Suspect Patterson up off her

feet and "slammed her on the sidewalk." Subsequently, Witness [redacted] and the bystanders from her party walked close toward the incident and other bystanders began videotaping the incident **[Witness [redacted] Transcript, pages 3 and 4]**

Witness [redacted] said Suspect Patterson landed on her back. Suspect Patterson struggled with deputies, but was unable to swing her arms because Deputies Lopez and [redacted] were on top of her. Witness [redacted] saw Deputy Lopez on Suspect Patterson's upper torso and Deputy [redacted] was on the suspect's lower torso, at the lower stomach and legs. The deputies restrained Suspect Patterson down on the ground.

Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Patterson breathing and heard her yelling. Deputies told Suspect Patterson to calm down and ordered bystanders, which were within close proximity of the incident and video recording, to back up. Witness [redacted] believed bystanders were making sure Suspect Paterson was able to breathe and was not injured. Witness [redacted] stated bystanders from the crowd refused to back up and continued to go "back and forth" with deputies as they detained Suspect Patterson **[Witness [redacted] Transcript, pages 5 and 6]**.

Suspect Patterson used profanity at deputies and said, "I don't care, shoot me!" Witness [redacted] said, as Deputies Lopez and [redacted] held Suspect Patterson down on the ground, deputies appeared to be very concerned about the crowd of bystanders who surrounded the incident. Deputy [redacted] reassured the bystanders the suspect and deputies were calm and attempted to reason with the crowd.

Witness [redacted] did not know the reason why deputies conducted the traffic stop and could not give an opinion if Suspect Patterson was being cooperative or uncooperative with the deputies **[Witness [redacted] Transcript, page 7]**. When Suspect Patterson was taken to the ground, the suspect was unable to move and did not appear she attempted to push the deputies off of her.

Witness [redacted] advised other bystanders to back up and clear the area because assisting deputies were responding to the scene. When assisting deputies responded to the scene, Witness [redacted] stated the deputies were aggressive and moved the crowd of bystanders from the incident.

WITNESS [redacted]

On August 3, 2020, at 1413 hours, Sergeant [redacted] conducted an audio/video recorded field interview with Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted] was at the end of her driveway near the garage at 138th Street and the service road east of Central Avenue, when she saw the lights from a patrol vehicle and heard the sound of the air horn.

A Honda turned onto the service road and a patrol vehicle drove up behind the Honda. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] exited their patrol vehicle, with their weapons drawn, and

ran up to the Honda. Deputy Lopez contacted Suspect Patterson on the driver's side of the vehicle and Deputy [redacted] made contact on the passenger side of the vehicle. Suspect Patterson was seated in the vehicle approximately five or ten seconds before she exited the driver side of the vehicle.

Witness [redacted] did not hear deputies give Suspect Patterson any verbal commands. Witness [redacted] heard Suspect Patterson ask Deputy Lopez why he initiated a traffic stop. Within seconds, Deputy Lopez took Suspect Patterson down to the ground. Witness [redacted] and other bystanders walked close to the coroner of 138th Street and Central Avenue to get a close look at what was going on. Bystanders from the crowd began recording the incident on their cellphones **[Witness [redacted] Transcript, page 2]**.

When Suspect Patterson was taken to the ground, she landed on her back. Suspect Patterson attempted to get up from the ground and resisted Deputies Lopez and [redacted] Deputy Lopez was on Suspect Patterson's upper torso and Deputy [redacted] was on Suspect Patterson's lower torso, and Suspect Patterson continued to forcefully move her body and was "wiggling and kicking" **[Witness [redacted] Transcripts, page 7]**.

Witness [redacted] and other bystanders from the crowd were approximately six feet away from the incident. Deputy Lopez had his back toward the crowd of bystanders and was on top of Suspect Patterson, and Deputy [redacted] was in the front of Deputy Lopez and they attempted to overcome the suspect's resistance. Deputy Lopez told Suspect Patterson to calm down. Witness [redacted] told the other bystanders to back away from the incident to allow Deputies Lopez and [redacted] space to restrain Suspect Patterson.

Witness [redacted] showed Witness [redacted] a video on her cell phone that was downloaded from Facebook Messenger. The video depicted Deputies Lopez and [redacted] as they held Suspect Patterson down on the ground **[EXHIBIT A]**.

WITNESS [redacted]

On March 2, 2021, at 1040 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview, via phone, with Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted] was in his back yard cooking and heard a loud argument. Witness [redacted] walked out to the front yard and saw a crowd of bystanders at the corner of 138th Street and Central Avenue. Witness [redacted] believed the incident between the deputies and person that was detained already happened. Witness [redacted] did not have a view of the incident due to the way the vehicles were positioned and the crowd of bystanders that blocked his view.

Witness [redacted] saw his neighbors and two female adults standing at "the island" near the service road and watched the incident. Witness [redacted] said two young women argued with the deputies regarding the treatment of Suspect Patterson. The women were concerned how Deputy Lopez took Suspect Patterson down to the ground.

Witness [redacted] stayed a short distance away from the incident. Witness [redacted] saw approximately eight bystanders at the scene. Witness [redacted] said the crowd of bystanders "doubled" as the incident progressed and Witness [redacted] believed the incident rapidly evolved **[Witness [redacted] Transcript, page 2]**. Civilian vehicles were stopped and the drivers sounded their horns on Central Avenue.

Witness [redacted] said from a moral standpoint, and the younger women's behavior, Witness [redacted] believed Deputies Lopez and [redacted] should not have conducted the traffic stop or "thrown" Suspect Patterson to the ground. Subsequently, several assisting field units arrived on scene and Witness [redacted] stated bystanders continued to argue with the deputies.

Witness [redacted] stated Sundays are usually a "pretty good day" and neighbors are out and socialize with family.

WITNESS [redacted]

On March 2, 2021 at 1031 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted an interview via phone with Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted] recalled the day of the incident because she was very sick. Witness [redacted] said several deputies at the scene, and approximately twenty bystanders, stood on Witness [redacted] front lawn. The bystanders watched, recorded, and took photos of the incident. Witness [redacted] did not witness deputies' interaction with Suspect Patterson.

Witness [redacted] house is a [redacted] colored house located at the [redacted] The incident occurred several feet away from Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] saw [redacted] from the [redacted] corner of 138th Street recording the incident **[Deputy [redacted] Transcripts, page 3]**. Witness [redacted] did not see the actual incident and went to bed early because she was sick.

WITNESS [redacted]

On March 17th, 2021 at 1425 hours, IAB Investigator Angel Fisher conducted a phone interview with Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted] was a certified Physician Assistant at St. Francis Medical Center Emergency Room (ER). Witness [redacted] did not recall providing medical care for Suspect Patterson on the day of the incident, but referred to Suspect Patterson's medical record number [redacted] he authored.

Suspect Patterson was taken to St. Francis Medical Center by deputies. Suspect Patterson sustained left wrist pain, left shoulder pain and right knee pain while resisting arrest prior to her arrival to the hospital.

Witness [redacted] completed a medical examination of Suspect Patterson and the results concluded the suspect had a mild, less than one centimeter abrasion, to her right frontal aspect of her forehead. Suspect Patterson had a "less than .5 centimeter abrasion on her shoulder, "Everything else was unremarkable on my exam" **[Witness [redacted] Transcript, page 2]**.

Witness [redacted] obtained x-rays for Suspect Patterson's left hand, left wrist, and left shoulder and right knee. Witness [redacted] continued Suspect Patterson's examination and noted there was tenderness to the left hand. Witness [redacted] placed Suspect Patterson's left hand in a splint pending "personal or x-ray findings."

Witness [redacted] explained in certain instances medical staff do not receive an official reading of an x-ray until the following day when a radiologist completes their report. Witness [redacted] said a preliminary reading by the ER provider may also be completed. Witness [redacted] said the medical report indicated a left wrist fracture.

Witness [redacted] noted in Suspect Patterson's medical chart the suspect had two abrasions, and noticed the hand was tender, which indicated the fracture of the left hand. Witness [redacted] said in his opinion, Suspect Patterson's injuries were consistent with her being involved in a physical altercation.

In regards to the medical discharge information, Witness [redacted] advised the general physician gave Suspect Patterson Ibuprofen for the pain and swelling. Witness [redacted] suggested Suspect Patterson be re-examined in one or two days and stretch to use her left arm.

WITNESS [redacted]

On March 18, 2021, at 1005 hours, Investigator Angel Fisher conducted a telephone interview with Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted] was at his residence located approximately [redacted] Witness [redacted] stated he saw a "commotion" at the corner of 139th Street and Central Avenue and saw a crowd of bystanders gathered around the incident. Witness [redacted] did not recall any details of the incident or the interaction between deputies and Suspect Patterson. Witness [redacted] did not witness the use of force incident **[Witness Randle Transcript, page 2]**.

SUSPECT SYDNEY PATTERSON

On August 2, 2020 at 2121 hours, Lieutenant [redacted] and Sergeant Christopher Zimmerman interviewed Suspect Sydney Patterson at Compton Station.

Suspect Patterson said Deputies Lopez and [redacted] drove up behind her vehicle and used red lights and siren from the patrol vehicle to conduct a traffic stop. Suspect Patterson believed the deputies wanted her to pull over and she drove her vehicle over to the side.

When Deputies Lopez and [redacted] contacted her at the vehicle, they ordered her to roll down her windows. Suspect Patterson noticed Deputy [redacted] had her weapon drawn and Deputy [redacted] pointed her weapon at her as if she would shoot her for no reason.

Deputy Lopez ordered her to exit the vehicle. Suspect Patterson asked Deputy Lopez why he conducted a traffic stop of her vehicle. Deputy Lopez did not answer Suspect Patterson's question and opened the driver side door of her vehicle. Deputy Lopez grabbed control of Suspect Patterson's arm and "snatched" her from the driver seat, turned her toward the patrol vehicle, then took her down to the ground **[Suspect Patterson Transcript, pages 3 and 4]**. During the takedown, Suspect Patterson's glasses fell off her face. Suspect Patterson saw several bystanders that yelled at deputies and witnessed Deputy Lopez take her down to the ground.

Subsequently, Suspect Patterson landed on her back and Deputies Lopez and [redacted] got on top of her. Deputy Lopez was on top of Suspect Patterson's left knee and Deputy [redacted] was on her right knee. The deputies had both of her arms bent, and she complained of pain to her shoulders **[Suspect Patterson Transcript, page 4]**.

Prior to the arrival of assisting field units, Deputies Lopez and [redacted] told her to relax and the deputies restrained her for approximately ten minutes before she was placed on her stomach. Suspect Patterson said unknown deputies turned her over onto her stomach and her hands were already in front of her. Deputies Lopez and [redacted] maintained control of her hands, placed them behind her back, and secured handcuffs on her wrists.

Suspect Patterson said assisting deputies pulled and bent her legs and acted as if "I'm trying to resist" when she already had her hands behind her back.

During the arrest, Deputies Lopez and [redacted] dragged her chin on the ground and she attempted to hold her head up in order to prevent any injury to her chin.

After she was placed on her stomach, face down, deputies secured a "zip tie" around her ankles. The deputies acted as if she resisted even though her hands were behind her back.

Suspect Patterson became hostile after several deputies attempted to control her movement. Suspect Patterson said after deputies put her in the TARP position, she was "trippin'."

IAB Note: Trippin' means to act a fool or thinking crazy thoughts (Google).

Suspect Patterson said due to her "trippin," additional deputies were necessary to restrain her **[Suspect Patterson Transcript, pages 5 and 6]**.

Suspect Patterson had asthma, and when deputies restrained her, she had trouble breathing. Deputies lifted and carried Suspect Patterson to the patrol vehicle, and "threw" her on the back seat. The deputies did not sit her upright on the back seat and she was in-between the security cage and back seats. Suspect Patterson said she could not breathe. Suspect Patterson was later transported to Compton Station. Suspect Paterson complained of pain all over her body. Suspect Patterson's left knee throbbed and she felt pain to her right hip and both wrists. In addition, Suspect Patterson complained of pain to her left shoulder. Suspect Patterson sustained a cut on her right shoulder, a small abrasion on her right elbow and redness to the left side of her stomach. Suspect Patterson had a headache and felt a burning sensation to the right temple area of her head **[Suspect Patterson Transcript, pages 8 and 9]**.

Suspect Patterson said prior to the incident she did not consume any alcohol or drugs. Suspect Patterson smoked marijuana, but did not consume any marijuana on the day of the incident. Suspect Patterson had a history of mental health issued, and had been detained for a mental health evaluation. Suspect Patterson was diagnosed as bi-polar, active schizophrenia and was prescribed Zyprexa and Lithium **[Suspect Patterson Transcript, pages 12 and 13]**.

Suspect Patterson believed Deputies Lopez and [redacted] had no probable cause to conduct a traffic stop. Suspect Patterson said she would have rather been issued a citation, and let free to leave.

On March 15, 2021, at 0915 hours, IAB Investigator Fisher conducted a telephone interview with Suspect Patterson.

Suspect Patterson stated on the date of the incident she was interviewed at Compton Station by Lieutenant [redacted] and Sergeant Zimmerman and provided an account of what happened. After the interview, Suspect Patterson was transported to St. Francis Medical Center and medically evaluated. Suspect Patterson did not want to discuss anything regarding the use of force and refused to provide a statement to investigators **[Suspect Patterson IAB Transcript, pages 1 and 2]**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

An unidentified male adult was heard in the background of the audio/video recorded video which depicted Deputies Lopez and [redacted] as they held Suspect Patterson on the ground. The unidentified male yelled, "Don't touch me! Don't put your fucking hands on me!" Deputies De Avila and Minchaca did not physically touch him and the unidentified male adult willfully left the location without contacting a supervisor regarding the verbal allegation he made via audio that a deputy touched him.

On January 28, 2021, Deputy Jose J. Herrera, #[redacted] contacted IAB Investigator Fisher via phone. Deputy Herrera stated he was quarantined and the interview with IAB Investigators was cancelled. He was not interviewed by IAB Investigators.

On February 5, 2021, Deputy Garcia Jr. advised IAB Investigator Fisher he was off of work for Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA). Deputy Garcia, Jr. was not interviewed by IAB Investigators.

On May 4, 2021, Sergeant Jeffery Kim, #[redacted] Operation Safe Streets, gang investigative unit, used Department resources to confirm if Suspect Patterson was affiliated with any Compton or Long Beach Blood/Piru gang. Per Sergeant Kim Suspect Patterson had not been identified as a gang member.